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85% OF FY25 DONATIONS WENT TO RULING BJP

BJP	₹6,769.1498 cr
INC	₹918.2865 cr
CPI(M)	₹172.603 cr
BSP	₹58.5887 cr
AAP	₹39.2813 cr

BJP GOT ₹6,769 CR IN DONATIONS

BJP declared a total income of ₹6,769.14 cr during FY 2024–25 and spent 55.76% of it, amounting to ₹3,774.58 cr. The INC's total income was ₹918.28 cr, while its expenditure for the year was ₹1,111.94 cr, as per an analysis by Association for Democratic Reforms

BSP's OTHER SOURCES

Collection by Issuing coupons of ₹350.12 cr declared by INC form 38.12% of its income; while BSP reported 100% of its income (₹58.5 cr) from other sources

₹7,960 CRORE INCOME OF NATIONAL PARTIES

- BJP showed the highest income amongst national parties. This forms 85.039% of the total income of 6 National Parties during FY 2024-25
- INC declared the second highest income of ₹918.28 cr which forms 11.536% of the total income of the 6 national parties
- In FY 2024-25, national parties declared a total income of ₹7,960 crore, of which 85.08% (₹6,772.53 cr) came from donations/ contributions and 14.92% (₹1,187.569 cr) from other sources

₹3,335cr

WAS THE MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE FOR THE BJP TOWARDS ELECTION/GENERAL PROPAGANDA IN FY 2024-25, AS PER THE ADR ANALYSIS

RN Ravi new guv of West Bengal as Bose resigns

Major shake-up of gubernatorial positions; Arlekar to discharge functions of TN guv

SUBHENDU MAITI AND FAYAZ WANI @ Kolkata/Srinagar

BARELY two months before the West Bengal government's tenure is due to end on May 7, Governor C V Ananda Bose on Thursday abruptly put in his papers, drawing concern from Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and speculation on the imposition of President's rule in the state. He will be replaced by Tamil Nadu Governor R N Ravi.

"The reasons behind his resignation are not known to me at this moment. However, given the prevailing circumstances, I would not be surprised if the Governor has been subjected to some pressure from the Union home minister to serve certain political interests on the eve of the forthcoming State assembly elections," Mamata wrote on X.

She came down heavily on the Centre for naming Ravi as the successor. "The Union home minister has only informed me about appointing R N Ravi as the Governor but didn't discuss the issue with me as per convention," Mamata alleged.

Parallelly, Kavinder Gupta resigned as Lt Governor of Union Territory of Ladakh, just eight months after taking charge.

The ruling Trinamool Congress fears the Centre could impose President's rule amidst intense rumblings over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls because of deletions of over 60 lakh voters in the final rolls and placing 60 lakh more in the 'under adjudication' category.

However, the BJP leadership denied the TMC charges. Economist and BJP MLA Ashok Lahiri, told this newspaper, "BJP has no interest in imposition of 356 in Bengal. We want elections to be held in time after completions of the proper voters list following the SIR exercise."

Bose served for three-and-a-half years as Governor before tendering his resignation to President Droupadi Murmu, who is due to visit Bengal for two days from Friday. Murmu has accepted his resignation, sources said.

Bose was quoted by a news agency as saying that he had spent enough time in office and did not want to continue any longer. He, however, refused to elaborate. His tenure was scheduled to end in November 2027.

Bose had major differences with the Mamata Banerjee government on various issues, including bills and the appointment of vice chancellors, but overall he was not abrasive. That may not be the case with his Ravi, whose run-ins with the M K Stalin government spawned a whole gamut of legal challenges that went right up to the Supreme Court.

As for Ladakh, its new Lt Governor is Vinai Kumar Saxena, Lt Governor of Delhi. He replaces Kavinder Gupta, who has been appointed Governor of Himachal Pradesh. P12

CV Ananda Bose

Full list of new governors

- Shiv Pratap Shukla, Governor of Himachal Pradesh appointed Governor of Telangana
- **Jishnu Dev Varma, Governor of Telangana appointed Governor of Maharashtra**
- Nand Kishore Yadav appointed as Governor of Nagaland
- **Lt General (Retd) Syed Ata Hasnain appointed Governor of Bihar**
- R N Ravi, Governor of Tamil Nadu appointed Governor of West Bengal
- **Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Governor of Kerala to discharge the functions of Governor of Tamil Nadu**
- Kavinder Gupta, Lt. Governor of Ladakh, appointed Governor of Himachal Pradesh
- **Vinai Kumar Saxena, Lt. Governor of Delhi appointed Lt. Governor of Ladakh**
- Taranjit Singh Sandhu appointed as Lt. Governor of Delhi

Speculation over, Nitish files Rajya Sabha papers

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THREE-and-a-half months after being sworn-in as Bihar chief minister for a record 10th time, JD(U) chief Nitish Kumar on Thursday filed his nomination papers for Rajya Sabha, marking his return to national politics after two decades.

The move also paves the way for a new government in the state, likely to be led by BJP.

Along with Nitish, BJP national president Nitin Nabin also filed papers for the Upper House. From Bihar, three others from the alliance filed nomination papers—former BJP MLA Shivesh Kumar, JD(U) nominee and Union minister of state for agriculture Ram Nath Thakur, and Rashtriya Lok Morcha leader Upendra Kushwaha. Thakur and Kushwaha are sitting RS MPs. Their tenure ends on April 9.

BJP national president Nitin Nabin files his Rajya Sabha nomination papers in Patna on Thursday in the presence of Amit Shah and Nitish Kumar (seated)

Nitish said that from the beginning of his parliamentary journey, he wanted to become a member of both Houses of the Bihar Legislature as well as both Houses of Parliament. "In view of my aspiration, I seek to become a member of Rajya Sabha in the elections being held this time," he posted on X, adding that the new government will have his guidance.

The veteran leader's sudden move left JD(U) workers stunned, who blamed the party's national working president Sanjay Kumar Jha and Union Minister Rajeev Ranjan Singh for the decision. P12

Search for Nitish successor in BJP

Bihar Chief Minister and JD(U) supremo Nitish Kumar on Thursday offered to step down from the CM's post and move to the Rajya Sabha, triggering a high-stakes search for his successor, with BJP leaders like Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary, Nityanand Rai and Dilip Jaiswal, and even a possible young woman leader under consideration. Sources said the BJP, in alliance with JD(U), will choose its own leader for the top post for the first time in Bihar | P12

Trump wants say in Ayatollah's successor

AGENCIES @ Tel Aviv, Tehran

US President Donald Trump insisted on Thursday that he have a say in picking Iran's next supreme leader, as the war triggered by the US-Israeli campaign that killed Ayatollah Ali Khamenei reverberated throughout West Asia and beyond. Iran launched a fresh wave of attacks against Israel, US bases and Gulf allies, while warning that the US would "bitterly regret" torpedoing an Iranian warship.

WAR WATCH

The war has escalated, affecting an additional 14 countries across West Asia and beyond.

Israel issued a mass evacuation warning for all of Beirut's southern suburbs.

All the while, the US and Israel battered Iran with nationwide strikes, targeting their military capabilities, leadership and nuclear programme.

Iran continued to pummel Gulf monarchies allied to the US-Israel axis. Iran claimed it hit Israel's Ben Gurion Airport with Khorramshahr-4 missiles, while Israel denied it, saying the airport is open. Bahrain said on Thursday a facility in its oil infrastructure was attacked. Residents in Abu Dhabi reported a series of loud explosions on Thursday.

Israel announced multiple incoming missile attacks and air sirens in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. In the UAE, a drone was shot down near the Al Dhafra Air Base, which hosts US forces, and shrapnel fell to the ground, authorities said. Six people were wounded. Azerbaijan accused Iran of attacking it with drones—though Tehran denied it. P14

LANKA TO MOVE OUT SECOND IRAN SHIP

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

SRI Lanka on Thursday denied permission to Iranian warship IRIS Bushehr, sister ship of the frigate IRIS Dena, which was torpedoed by the US on Wednesday, to dock in Colombo. IRIS Bushehr has an engine problem, which it wants fixed.

Lanka, however, agreed to bring part of the 208 personnel on board ashore while moving the vessel away from the vicinity of Colombo Port. In a televised address to the nation, President Dissanayake said he would permit the Sri Lankan Navy to transfer a portion of the crew ashore in line with the country's obligations under international law.

The government, he added, did not want the vessel to enter Colombo Port, as its presence close to the island's main commercial harbour could pose risks to shipping activity and the economy, including the possibility of higher insurance surcharges on vessels using the port.

Later, addressing the media, the President said the personnel aboard the vessel would first be disembarked in Colombo to ensure rescue operations continue without disruption. After that, the Lankan Navy will sail the vessel to Trincomalee, where it will be anchored.

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri meets Ambassador of Iran Mohammad Fathali | PTI

India condoles Ali's death

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday condoled the death of Iran's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, with Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri signing the condolence book "on behalf of the people and the Government of India" at the Embassy of Iran in New Delhi. Misri visited the embassy and conveyed India's message of sympathy to Iran's Ambassador to India Mohammad Fathali, marking India's first official gesture following Khamenei's killing in a joint strike by the US and Israel on February 28.

External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said Misri signed the condolence book on behalf of India on the demise of the Iranian leader.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar also spoke with Iran's Foreign Minister Seyed Abbas Araghchi on Thursday amid the escalating crisis.

SEARCH ON

Sukhoi 30 fighter jet goes missing in Assam

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

AN Indian Air Force (IAF) Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft lost contact after taking off from Jorhat in Assam on Thursday evening, with the last communication recorded at 7.42 pm.

"An IAF Su-30 MKI is reported overdue. The aircraft had taken off from Jorhat, Assam and was last in contact at 7.42 pm.

"Further details are being ascertained. Search and Rescue mission has been initiated," Defence PRO Lt Col Mahender Rawat said in a statement in the evening.

He further said that search and rescue operations have been initiated to ascertain the status of the fighter jet.

In aviation terms, an aircraft is considered "overdue" when it fails to report or make contact at the expected time after a flight or communication check. The status of the aircraft and its pilot is not yet known.

Meanwhile, another official said some locals from Chokihola area in Bokajan sub-division have claimed that a plane may have crashed inside a forested area. "We are preparing a team to send and verify it. We cannot confirm anything at this moment," he added.

More details are awaited.

EXPRESS READ

Rupee recovers 55p to close at 91.60 a dollar

Mumbai: The rupee on Thursday recovered 55 paise, or 0.5%, to close at 91.60 per dollar, snapping a five-day losing streak. The currency had hit an all-time low of 92.15 per dollar on Wednesday. At the interbank forex market, the rupee opened at 92.16, but soon regained lost ground, rising to 91.30 before closing at 91.60 | P13

AP to offer ₹25,000 incentive for 3rd child

Vijayawada: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday said the state government may offer ₹25,000 birth incentive for couples having a third child or more to boost the falling birth rate. The state's TFR has declined to 1.5, compared to 3.0 in 1993.

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CM to present 17th budget today, focus on fiscal health

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah will present his record 17th budget for the fiscal year 2026-27 on Friday, limiting borrowings and keeping the total liabilities at 25 per cent of the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP), as mandated by the Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act (KFRA) 2002.

Siddaramaiah, who holds the Finance portfolio, broke the record of late D Devaraj Urs as the state's longest serving CM. With expectations of huge revenue expenditure, the CM is likely to present a revenue-deficit budget, but a realistic one in terms of revenue collection, for the second consecutive year. The shortfall for 2025-26 was Rs 18,000 crore.

For 2025-26, the GSDP was projected at Rs 30,70,103crore (Budget Estimate) with total liabilities at Rs 7,64,655cr, which was 24.91% of the GSDP, and borrowing at Rs 1.16 lakh crore. This time, with GSDP projected at about Rs 34,38,000cr, he is likely to create room for borrowings of over Rs 1.25 lakh crore, and managing total liabilities at 24.98% of the GSDP, according to sources. "Managing liabilities of anything less than 25 per cent is not alarming for fiscal health, provided it means quality expenditure, especially on education and health," suggested noted economist Prof M Govindarao.

The High Power Committee for Redressal of Regional Imbalances in Karnataka recommended a sum of Rs 43,914cr to address developmental disparities over the next five years (2026-27 to 2031-32). It is to be seen whether the recommendations reflect in the budget. P4

BLISTERING BLUES IN FINAL

India beat England by 7 runs in a high-scoring semifinal in Mumbai on Thursday. India will meet New Zealand in Ahmedabad on Sunday | DEBADATTA MULLICK | P17

VOTING IN NEPAL CONCLUDES PEACEFULLY

Nepalese voted on Thursday in the first general elections since violent Gen Z protests toppled the K P Sharma Oli-led government. Voter turnout was pegged at 60%

Gadag villagers flock to Goa, Kerala for livelihood

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

WITH the onset of summer and agriculture-related jobs becoming infrequent, many farm labourers from Gadag are now relocating to Kerala and Goa in search of livelihood. In Gadag district, a large percentage of rural area is dependent on rain-fed agriculture. With the break in crop cycle, many people in rural areas who used to work as daily wagers are unemployed now.

Many people from Gadag, Mundargi, Ron, Lakshmeshwar and Shirahatti taluk are angling for odd jobs at the beaches of Goa and Kerala. The presence of many Gadag villagers who have already settled there is an added inducement.

Villages such as Paapanashi, Kabalayatkatti, Adavi Somapur and Attikatti wear a deserted look these days. The elders from these villages have shifted to nearby towns and cities for their grandchildren's examinations and other family members have moved to Kerala and Goa for employment and business opportunities.

Locked houses have become common in a few villages in Gadag district | EXPRESS

Raviraj Doddamani, a resident of Kabalayatkatti, said, "Many youngsters, women and the middle-aged men are moving to cities and some to neighbouring states. They will earn a good income in these two to three months and come back home and work for less income but enjoy with all the relatives till next March."

ALMANAC TODAY
Friday: 06.03.2026 **Year:** Vishwavasu **Ayana:** Uttharayana
Ritu: Sishir **Masa:** Phalguna **Paksha:** Krishna **Tithi:** Thrutheeya 5.17 pm
Nakshatra: Hastha 9.08 am **Moon in** Tula Rashi **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 16°C | MAX 35°C
FORECAST
Morning clouds

Sunrise 06.32 am
Sunset 06.29 pm
Moonrise 08.55 pm
Moonset 08.12 am

Too much work, but city to manage with existing 400 marshals

BSWML CEO says number sufficient, citizens should follow solid waste management rules

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

OVER 400 marshals deployed for various duties in Bengaluru will now take on the job of solid waste management. The civic administration is removing marshals deployed at Indira Canteens and lakes, and move them to other duties. They will be handling citizens' complaints, including garbage burning, checking black spots, attendance of auto tippers, night patrol and Swachh Survekshan works.

Also, as per National Green Tribunal (NGT) directions, eight marshals have been deployed at Bellandur and Varthur lakes. While 54 marshals are on duty at landfills, another 50 are at solid waste management plants. Six are on duty at KR Market and four at Madiwala market.

Despite these multiple duties, Bengaluru will have to manage with the existing marshal strength because Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), the five city corporations and Bangalore Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) are not keen to add more boots on the ground.

Sources in the GBA said: "There is no clarity on the expansion of the number of wards. Nothing is finalised yet. There is also dearth of funds to add more staff, so it has been decided to make do with the existing staff."

Col. Rajbir, senior coordinator of marshals in Bengaluru, said no decision has been taken on recruiting more marshals. The ones on duty are already overstretched, and are being shuffled for day and night shifts.

A marshal, seeking anonymity, said, "There is too much work to do, but handling people and officials is a bigger challenge. Citizens do not want to listen and cooperate. One day, we are asked to work in the Indira Canteen and the next day we have to manage black spots and go on night patrol duty to ensure people don't dump waste on the roads. We are also posted with health inspectors in penalising people. On some days it is too much to handle for our limited workforce."

Karee Gowda, Chief Executive Officer, BSWML, said there are over 400 marshals and the number is sufficient for the time being. Instead of deploying more on the ground, it is important for citizens to follow solid waste management rules. There is a need to increase awareness among people and that is the focus at the moment, he said.

Link workers demand 8 months' salary, likely to get for 3 months

PROTEST FOR DUES

BSWML Chief Operating Officer Ramamani receives representations from link workers during a protest on Thursday | EXPRESS

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

HUNDREDS of 'link work' employees, attached to Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML), protested at the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) head office on Thursday and gheraoed BSWML Chief Operating Officer (COO) Ramamani, demanding the release of eight months' salary dues.

Ramamani, who received representations from the union members, said three months' salary dues will be released immediately, and other demands will be placed before higher authorities.

Representing the link workers, union leader Shashikala, who serves in Kamakshipalya, said 284 workers were at the Indian Population Project unit under the Department of Health and Family Welfare. They were deployed around 25 years ago by the erstwhile BBMP, and were working at municipal clinics and hospitals on health programmes like Pulse Polio awareness among the public, visiting homes for surveys and vaccination drives, and Information Education Communication (IEC) programmes for a salary of Rs 300.

However, after deployment with the solid waste management department, there was a change in their roles, like segregating waste, inspecting hotels and restaurants, taking photos of daily waste collection and reporting to officials, election work, surveys etc, all for a meagre payment of Rs 6,000 in 2014. After a struggle, it has revised to Rs 14,884 from 2020. But these payments are irregular, Shashikala alleged.

"There is growing concern now as the link workers will be put under a three-year contract under the Swachh Bharat Mission in BSWML. We have asked the BSWML COO to release eight months' dues as Ugadi is approaching, and to absorb the workers under the 'Direct Payment' scheme under GBA," she added.

Tejaswini, a link worker from Bengaluru North City Corporation, said they begin work at 6am and work till 4pm on the field. "Apart from waste segregation, we are also used for OBC reservation survey, election-related work as booth officers, and for school awareness. We do not have washroom facilities when we are on the field. We hope CM Siddaramaiah, who comes from a socialist background, will not neglect poor link workers," she said.

"Apart from direct payment demand, ESI, health insurance and other benefits should be given," said Tejawathi, a worker in Gandhinagar. Indumathi, from Sarvajnanagar, said in 2018, BBMP had delayed salary for 1.5 years, and she had sunk into depression after losing her husband. "Loss of my husband, delay in salary and debts, all pushed me to attempt suicide," said Indumathi.

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COOLING THE CANOPY

With intense daytime temperatures drying plants on road medians, a GBA tanker waters the vegetation on Sheshadri Road on Thursday to prevent loss of greenery | KEVIN NASHON

Illegal advertisements will invite criminal case: GBA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

GREATER Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao instructed the officials to register criminal cases against those who put up advertisements illegally in the limits of the West Municipal Corporation.

Addressing a public meeting held at the Malleswaram IPP Centre on Thursday to listen to the grievances of the citizens in the limits of the West Municipal Corporation and resolve their problems, he said appropriate steps should be taken to remove unauthorized advertisements.

If anyone puts up advertisements illegally from now on, criminal cases should be registered against such people. Apart from this, he instructed the officials to register criminal cases against those who print such advertisements.

"A separate officer should be assigned from the legal cell to register criminal cases against those who put up advertisements illegally," he said.

Rao directed the executive engineers to expedite the asphalting, development of footpaths and dredging of roadside drains on important roads such as arterial, sub-arterial roads and ward roads within the GBA limits and complete the works by the end of April. He also instructed them to provide information about the works in progress, along with photographs from time to time.

Western Municipal Corporation Commissioner Rajendra KV said that the forest wing of corporation officials have been instructed to buy a crane from the corporation itself to clear the dead branches of trees and large trees in the corporation.

As abandoned vehicles have become an eyesore and encroach public space, he said, towing vehicles have already been purchased to clear the abandoned vehicles on the roadsides.

"A place is being found to dispose of the removed abandoned vehicles, and the towing work will be started as soon as the place is available," said Rajendra and added the officers should conduct ward committee meetings in all the wards the West City Corporation and listen to the problems of the citizens in their respective wards, and take action to resolve them at the earliest.

MAHE B'LURU TO BOOST QUANTUM ECOSYSTEM

Bengaluru: Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), a Deemed-to-be University, formally launched the logo and strategy for Q-Hub (Quantum-Hub) at Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT), Bengaluru campus on Thursday. The physical facility is scheduled for inauguration in September 2026. The hub aims to build one indigenous product by 2030. The institute signed Memorandums of Agreement (MoA) with QuantrolOx (Finland) in association with Bluefors (Finland), QBLOX (Netherlands), ConScience (Sweden), Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology. **ENS**

GENE DISRUPTION

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Midnight shift could be rewriting genetic risk, warn cardiologists

GAYATHRI M KURUP @ Bengaluru

PROLONGED night shift work may be influencing more than immediate heart and metabolic health, it could be reshaping gene expression in ways that affect future generations, cardiologists have warned. Increasing scientific evidence suggests that chronic sleep disruption and sustained stress can trigger epigenetic changes like chemical modifications, such as DNA methylation that alter how genes function without changing the DNA sequence itself.

Dr Arunkumar Ullegaddi, Consultant Cardiologist at Narayana Health City, said repeated circadian disruption can dysregulate "clock genes" such as PER2, which govern metabolism, inflammation and hormonal balance. "When cortisol remains persistently elevated and melatonin is suppressed, the body enters a pro-inflammatory state. Over time, this environment can modify gene expression linked to insulin resistance, obesity and cardiovascular disease," he explained.

Doctors caution that these epigenetic shifts may not be confined to one individual. Doctors share that emerging studies shows paternal and maternal night-shift exposure can influence sperm and egg biology, potentially predisposing children to higher risks of metabolic disorders, obesity and Type-2 diabetes. Some data also indicate associations with fertility challenges and miscarriage risk. "If both parents are living in a chronically stressed, sleep-deprived state, the biological signals passed to the next generation may carry that imprint," Dr Ullegaddi noted, adding that long-term human studies are still evolving but the trend is concerning.

Repeated disruption of the body's internal clock keeps stress hormones active for longer than they should be. Over time, this constant stress can affect genes that control immunity and inflammation, increasing the risk of high blood pressure and heart disease. Dr Sanjay Bhat, Senior Consultant – Interventional Cardiology at Aster CMI Hospital, said when the body remains in a prolonged inflammatory state, the chances of coronary artery disease rise steadily.

Unhealthy coping habits make the situation worse. Smoking damages blood vessels that are already strained by poor sleep. Too much caffeine can raise stress hormone levels and trigger irregular heartbeats. Irregular meals disturb blood sugar control, increasing the risk of diabetes. Together, these habits can raise heart risk two to three times, explained Dr Sreekanth Shetty, Director and Head of Cardiology at Sakra World Hospital. He also noted that low Vitamin D levels, common among night workers due to lack of sunlight, can weaken immunity and worsen metabolic problems.

Doctors advise night-shift workers to prioritise proper sleep, eat balanced meals, avoid smoking and excess caffeine, and undergo regular health check-ups such as lipid profile, HbA1c and ECG to detect problems early.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

06th March : Venus Renewed What does it mean to be young at heart? Not a performance of innocence, but a willingness to meet life as though it were a brand-new world. Venus entering Aries, the first sign of the zodiac, restores the heart's original courage: to want, to initiate, to risk delight. Think you already know? Maybe just forget it for a moment, long enough to begin again, trading maturity for wonder.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
People will be drawn in by your easygoing ways. You don't rush the moment or push an agenda. You accept life's tempo and become part of the music. That relaxed presence gives others room to dance.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Today you show how well you know yourself. Good style doesn't require reinvention. You simply stand by your choices. You know what you like to say, how you like to dress and how you regard others. Your consistency is a form of confidence.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
You're less interested in being impressive and more interested in being effective, honest and rested. This change rearranges your priorities naturally, without drama, and frees up energy.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Today goes better when you trust your first read of situations. You're seeing things clearly right now, without overthinking. Act on what you notice early, and the rest of the day organizes itself around that clarity.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You love people who can tell you something you don't know, bring you a new vision of the world and make you curious. Your friends do that, and so will new people coming into your realm this season.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Someone will ask for help on a project. You may realize your own tasks are still waiting. Still, you're generous and inclined to lend a hand anyway. Helping others makes your own work feel lighter and strangely satisfying.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
You follow through, respond thoughtfully and don't create unnecessary messes. That reliability builds trust. It sticks long-term. Someone notices how dependable you are, even if they haven't said it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Most of the things you want can't happen overnight or all at once. Planning makes you feel better about what you can control. You'll bring order to your world with a plan that will keep getting revised and refined as you go.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
It's impossible to produce purely good or purely bad outcomes, so do your best and keep going. Most of what you're doing is working, and that's something to celebrate in motion. You'll check off a dozen more items on your list before the week is over.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
There's no such thing as one investment that always pays you back. Sometimes you must give your best energy to yourself, sometimes you give to the needy, sometimes you invest in the strong. Every day you reassess -- an ongoing learning exercise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
There are many ways to get to a result. Intention makes a difference. Motive has its own vibration. It's not just what is accomplished that matters, but why. It will be important in how the plot unfolds today. Investigate.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Your talents will shine. Because you take chances, your work feels alive rather than merely correct. You're vulnerable and authentic. Your efforts to be real, even when reality doesn't feel so pretty, will strike a chord in others.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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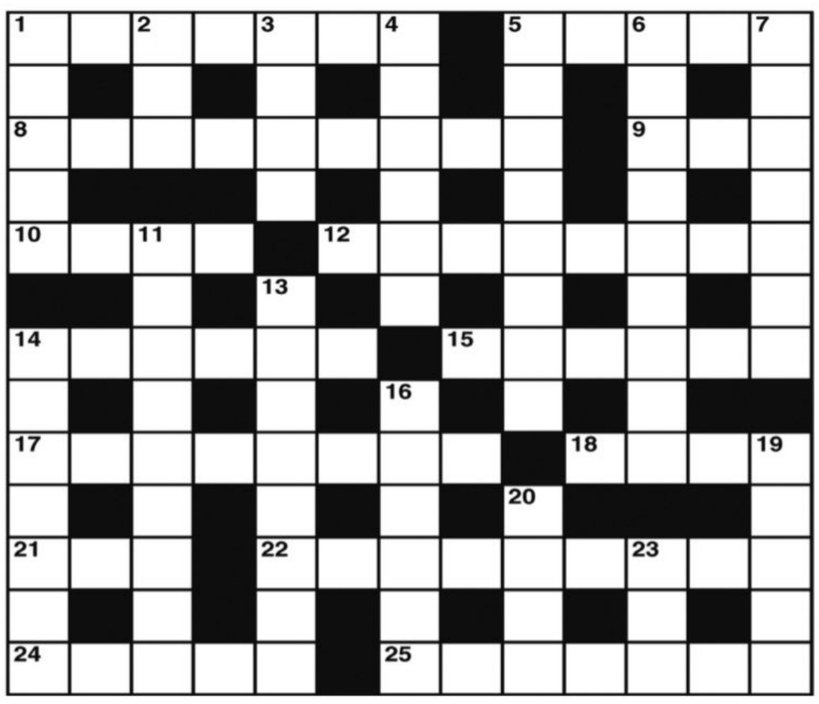

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Sell pet remedy against slugs (7)
5 Class or form taking English (5)
8 It improves delivery (9)
9 The French maid's home address (3)
10 Do get directions to follow for amount to take (4)
12 Unwelcome in a ship but they pay for accommodation (8)
14 Steps inside? (6)
15 Frequent chaperon (6)
17 Avoid a tackle from the team and stride on (8)
18 Stop - this is a hold-up! (4)
21 I say nothing (3)
22 Get married without desire? Must be under a spell (9)
24 Stray around in the woods perhaps (5)
25 Pull out to watch returning New Yorkers in play (7)

DOWN
1 Quietly start to pray (5)
2 A man the French love (3)
3 We must admit these birds can't fly (4)
4 Some canvas or tar (6)
5 Study an island made of sand and cement (8)
6 New Testament account (9)
7 Pardoned and released (7)
11 Refuses to agree to projects (6,3)
13 Helps to define the goal of angry lawyers (8)
14 Members of the family I stress are different (7)
16 Main road? (6)
19 Perhaps some go round a number of ways (5)
20 School of exceptional note (4)
23 Use speed and get turned on we hear (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Croakers, 5 Plea, 9 Route, 10 Peasant, 11 Second person, 13 Octets, 14 Twirls, 17 Moneylenders, 20 Romance, 21 Index, 22 Eddy, 23 Elegists.

Down: 1 Carp, 2 Opulent, 3 Keep on trying, 4 Rapids, 6 Leads, 7 Astonish, 8 Paper wedding, 12 Commerce, 15 Reredos, 16 Cereal, 18 Nomad, 19 Axis.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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At one time, this body of water was called "The Devil's Belt."
That's scary.
Connecticut
Atlantic Ocean
I like the new name better.
Me too.
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THE NAME CHOSEN FOR THE BODY OF WATER NORTH OF LONG ISLAND WAS A ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PENNY BEACH WALRUS PADDLE
Answer: When Blue Ribbon Sports changed its name to Nike, it was a — BRAND-NEW DAY

Members of the Karnataka Lok Seva Sangh staged a protest in Belagavi urging the state government to prioritise the welfare of persons with disabilities in the upcoming state budget. The protesters later submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner outlining several key demands aimed at improving the living conditions and social security of this community

HC reverses acquittal, 4 get life term in 2009 murder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday sentenced four inter-state migrants, including a domestic helper and her husband to life imprisonment for murdering the house owner, his wife, and son for gain a decade ago, Allowing the appeal filed by the state government, a division bench of Justice HP Sandesh and Justice Venkatesh Naik T sentenced the accused, with a total fine of Rs 1.20 lakh and set aside the order passed by the trial court acquitting the four accused.

The sentenced are Deepak Haldwar, Suchitra Haldar, both are from West Bengal, Mohammed Sarbal from Bidar and Bidan Shikari, residing in city. The trial court had acquitted them on February, 29, 2016.

The HC also directed the state government to introduce a structured and mandatory police verification mechanism so that it will be helpful for the owners or employers before engaging workers who reside within private premises, similar to tenant verification systems, with simplified online registration portals accessible to the public.

The HC said that widespread public awareness campaigns through print, electronic, and social media platforms should be undertaken to educate citizens about safe hiring practices. However, while strengthening preventive mechanisms, it is equally important to ensure that migrant workers are not stigmatised as a class, since criminal liability is individual in nature and the constitutional guarantees under Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India protect the dignity and equality of all persons, the court said.

Suchitra Haldar, who was working as a maid in the house of deceased, namely, prof Purushotham Lal Sachidev, Rita Sachidev and their son Munna Sachidev, hatched conspiracy along with four other accused and murdered them in wee hours on February 15, 2009, by strangulation with wire, mobile charger and dupatta and robbed ornaments and cash, in R T Nagar police station limits. They were arrested after twenty months of the incident. Pradeep Naskar, the accused no.5 is absconding.

Court refuses to quash case against gold loan company

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NOTING that the allegations disclose serious and triable issues which demand thorough investigation against Jar Gold Retail Private Limited and its Director, Nischay Babu Arakalgud, over the collection of crores of rupees in unregulated deposits, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday refused to quash the suo motu crime registered by the Koramangala police against them.

Justice M Nagaprasanna, rejecting the petition filed by them questioning the legality of the crime registered observed, "The absence of express regulatory supervision by bodies such as SEBI or the RBI over the purchase or storage of gold, be it in tangible form or in its digital avatar, does not confer upon such transactions a sanctuary beyond the reach of the statute. The arguments that a deposit is not in currency or hard cash but in gold, physical or digital, are equally unavailing. Law is concerned not with the cosmetic garb in which a transaction is clothed, but with its intrinsic character and its economic substance. In the rapidly mutating landscapes of cyber-enabled financial frauds, deception no longer adheres to the crude paradigm of cash deposits...".

Koramangala police have registered the suo-moto complaint against four accused, including Nischay and the company. Therefore, the Market Intelligence Unit of RBI sent a communication to all states, particularly to Karnataka. Thereafter, SEBI issued a public notice on November 8, 2025, warning citizens about investing in digital gold of any company. Later, the offices and houses of the accused were searched. Additional State Public Prosecutor BN Jagadeesha submitted that it must not be allowed to cause a problem resulting in a huge scam. If SEBI and RBI are not regulating who is regulating the Rs 4,000 crore business of the firm? Therefore, these unregulated deposits should be nipped in the bud, failing which, it would lead to a huge scam. The investigation at least must be permitted to be continued, so that the money invested by of people is not looted by these petitioners, he told the court.

Gold coins bait: Hyd man robbed of ₹20L

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A 58-year-old businessman from Hyderabad who had come to the city to buy 500 grams of gold for Rs 20 lakh was attacked and robbed of the cash by a gang of six bike-borne miscreants.

The gang also attacked two others, including the businessman's relative.

The incident happened inside Clay Groove Layout near Venkatagirikote in the outskirts of the city on Wednesday between 1 and 2 pm.

Poddutoori Vishwa Prasad Reddy had come in a car along with his relative V Nidaganti Puttaiah (42) and H Shaik Baji (32). Two of the accused after confirming that Reddy had come with the cash took all the three victims inside the layout where the other accused were waiting. When he handed over the cash, the accused attacked all the three and fled with the cash.

One of the accused identified as Kumar who befriended Reddy through Shaik Baji had claimed that he had found treasure of four kilograms of gold coins of which he wanted to sell 500 grams for Rs 20 lakh. The accused to gain the confidence of Reddy had given him some gold coins and asked him to check if they were real or artificial. When Reddy got it tested, it turned out to be real gold.

Due to the skyrocketing gold price, Reddy fell for the below market price deal and came in a flight to the city from Hyderabad. He then went to Yelahanka to get the cash from a relative and from there he came in a cab to the location sent by the accused with the two others.

"One accused identified as Kumar was in touch with Reddy since Monday. Search for Kumar and the other five are on. Shaik Baji was earlier working as a driver with Reddy and we are checking if he has any role in the robbery since he was the one who introduced Kumar," said an officer.

The Vijayapura police have registered a case of dacoity under section 310(2) of BNS and are further investigating.

TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTION

Traffic was temporarily restricted near Bangalore University on Thursday as South Western Railway workers replaced a slab on the railway bridge | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

Many unaware about psychological issues, says min

Bengaluru: Subrata Rakshit, Former Director General (Technology Management) of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Bengaluru said, "The consumption of cognitive stimuli in today's world is increasing rapidly. We must understand how this is shaping the human brain and behaviour", while inaugurating the International Conference on Clinical Neuropsychology and Cognitive Neuroscience (I-CNCNC 2026) at NIMHANS on Thursday. Speaking at the event, Karnataka Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said mental health has emerged as a major concern. He stressed the need for greater awareness in a country like India where many people remain unaware of their psychological issues. He said the government is strengthening mental healthcare through community health events by training ASHA workers to identify and screen people with mental health concerns and by improving the availability of specialists.

31 test positive in drug check at B'luru colleges

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THIRTY-one students tested positive in a drug test conducted by police at six educational institutions and two hostels in the Vijayanagar sub-division of the West Division on Wednesday. The checks were carried out under the initiative 'Sanmitra', introduced by the State Police Department to address the growing issue of drug addiction and adopt a reform-oriented approach towards building a drug-free society.

A senior police officer said that as part of the initiative, the police conducted inspections (NMASS) related to drug consumption at six educational institutions and two hostels in the Vijayanagar sub-division. Urine samples were collected from more than 1,200 students, of which 585 samples were randomly tested, and 31 samples returned positive results. The inspections were conducted after obtaining consent and no-objection certificates from the college managements.

The officer said the initiative aims to prevent youth from going down the wrong path while providing them with guidance. DCP (West) Yathish N told *TNIE* that no legal action has been taken against the 31 students so far. Instead, the police will collect information from them and provide counselling. Based on inputs gathered, further action will be taken, he said. He added that the initiative will also be conducted in other subdivisions of the West Division.

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The Karnataka High Court on Thursday issued notices to the Union government, the state government, the forest department, and several others and sought their response by March 10 on a public interest litigation filed by three noted personalities, challenging the decision by the Karnataka State Wildlife Board to approve the Sharavathi Pumped Storage Project

GOVERNANCE RESET MAY TAKE CENTRE STAGE IN 17TH BUDGET

CM's focus likely to be on restoring image, revamping system to offset graft allegations

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

AMID political uncertainty and allegations of corruption across departments denting the government's image, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is expected to turn the spotlight on administrative efficiency. In his 17th Budget to be presented on Friday, the CM is likely to unveil measures aimed at streamlining governance and restoring public confidence.

Siddaramaiah is likely to introduce a mechanism to regulate transfers across departments, particularly in those known for high corruption in postings, including mines and geology, transport and excise. This time, even Class 1 officers are expected to be brought under a counselling-based transfer system. In the last couple of years, corruption and scams have brought the government under the lens and opposition parties had raised the issues inside and outside the Assembly, putting the Congress and state government on the backfoot.

The MUDA site allotment and the Valmiki Corporation fund diversion scams as well as the recent case of excise officials demanding huge bribes to issue licences have pushed the government into the corner.

Government sources said counselling must be done for transfers. "There is huge corruption and also pressure from elected representatives. If we tackle corruption in transfers and deliver of services, efficiency of the government will improve," sources said.

RV Deshpande, senior Congress MLA and chairman, Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-II, said they have submitted many recommendations to the chief minister. "There is a need for administration reformation that should reduce the gap between government and people. We hope that the government implements (the recommendations)," he said.

TS Vijay Bhaskar, former chief secretary, who also headed the Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-I, said there is a need for rationalising some posts which are not as relevant as it was a few years back. Clerical posts can be removed and technical posts can be included. There is a need to stress on providing online delivery services through digitalisation.

A mural celebrates CM Siddaramaiah's historic 17th budget to be presented on Friday, in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAYASHANKAR S

GOVT HAS BREACHED NORMS OF FISCAL DISCIPLINE: BOMMAI

A day before Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presents his budget, Vidhana Soudha staff make last-minute preparations on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

FORMER Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday said that the state government has breached established norms of fiscal discipline under the Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act (KFRA).

He claimed that the state's total borrowings have now crossed the critical 25% threshold of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP), a limit intended to ensure long-term financial sustainability.

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy alleged that the budget is poised to violate the fiscal deficit limits, potentially exceeding established thresholds that could adversely impact GSDP figures.

"The fiscal deficit is supposed to be kept within 25%, but it looks set to cross that threshold," he said.

This appears to allude to the broader fiscal constraints under KFRA, where the state's outstanding liabilities (debt-to-GSDP ratio) are capped at 25%, while the annual fiscal deficit is limited to 3% of GSDP.

Bommai's remarks come on the eve of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's presentation of his record 17th state budget, expected to exceed Rs 4 lakh crore and focus on welfare guarantees, infrastructure, and development amid tight fiscal headroom.

Critics, including opposition parties, have repeatedly labeled Siddaramaiah the "biggest borrowing CM," citing quarterly borrowings reaching record highs (such as projected Rs 93,000 crore in one quarter) to fund schemes and bridge revenue gaps.

He said the borrowings are an attempt to obscure the true extent of the debt burden. Bommai pointed to what he termed "unproductive expenses" as the primary driver behind the escalating borrowings.

He said that out of an estimated Rs 8 lakh crore in total borrowings, Rs 5 lakh crore has been accumulated during Siddaramaiah's tenure. He said that rectifying the state's finances would pose a challenge for any future administration.

Meanwhile, former CM and

CABINET MEETING

State govt holds back on internal quota decision, to discuss again

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

APPREHENSIVE about sections of Schedule Caste (SC) communities, especially SC Left (Madigas) getting annoyed, the Karnataka cabinet on Thursday refrained from taking any decision on internal quota. However, the cabinet entrusted Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to call another meeting to discuss the issue exclusively and take a call.

Last Thursday's cabinet meeting decided to fill 56,432 vacancies in the government, adhering to 50 per cent quota, but did not clarify whether it will apply internal quota for SCs or not. This week, the cabinet held detailed discussions on legal complications of applying internal quota for 15 per cent, as there are cases in court against breaching the 50 per cent ceiling.

With the issue appearing tricky, Urban Development Minister Byrati Suresh and another minister suggested setting up of a cabinet sub-committee to study the details, but it did not appeal to Siddaramaiah. "How many more sub-committees are needed? Let's take a decision as soon as possible," he is reported to have said.

SC Left community ministers KH Muniyappa and RB Timmapur, and SC Right ministers Dr G Parameshwara and Dr HC Mahadevappa also took part in the debate. Meanwhile, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar intervened and gave some suggestions.

According to sources, internal quota cannot be applied for filling up 56,432 vacancies as the notification has already been issued. Some ministers suggested a quota matrix of 5.3 per cent each for SC Left and SC Right, and 4.4 per cent for Bovis, Lambanis, Koracha, Korama and other nomadic SC communities, in the 15 per cent SC quota. It will come up for discussion at the next cabinet meeting. However, even if a decision is taken in this regard, it will not apply for the recent recruitment order, according to sources. The SC Left community is all set to stage protests from Friday against the government for not taking a call on the issue.

Briefing the press, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil clarified that the government is committed to implement internal quota for SCs. "The CM will call a cabinet meeting to discuss the issue with more intensity as soon as possible. The notification for filling 56,432 posts holds good. But the cabinet will discuss how internal quota could be applied," he clarified.

OTHER DECISIONS

- KSRTC to purchase 144 BS-VI urban transport diesel buses at Rs 62cr
- Development work on distribution canals of Virija, Devaraya, RBLL and Bangaradoddy canals in Srirangapatna taluk, Mandya district, at Rs 60cr
- Reconstruction of four bridges at Jiragiyal, Manikeshwar, Chandapur and Halhalli across Manjra river in Bhalki taluk, Bidar district, and barrages in Aurad taluk at Rs 151.70cr
- Amend sections of Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964, and Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976, to allow revenue generation through advertisements in public places
- Purchase of hardware and software for implementation of ICJS (Interoperable Criminal Justice System) services in state under Police Modernization Project at Rs 227.58cr
- Registration of housing plot allotted by BDA to widow of late MLA Shivananda Rudrappa, Shailaja Shivananda Ambadagatti, converting lease into obsolete sale deed in Banashankari, Bengaluru

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah leaves Vidhna Soudha after the cabinet meeting in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Dalit Mahasabha says internal reservation tool to divide community

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

DALIT Mahasabha president S Rajesh has urged the government to reject the internal reservation report submitted by Justice H N Nagamohan Das, calling it "unscientific and divisive".

Addressing a press conference on Thursday, Rajesh said the report attempts to divide communities and should not be implemented.

He demanded that the caste census report prepared by the Karnataka Backward Classes Department be made public and that reservation policies be implemented based on the findings of that report.

"According to the caste census data, there are about 53 lakh people belonging to Scheduled Castes. In this context, the Nagamohan Das report contains several errors," he said.

Rajesh also claimed that Dr B R Ambedkar was never in favour of internal reservation. "If Dr Ambedkar had supported such a system, it would have been clearly mentioned in the Constitution. When Dalits across the country and the state unite, it becomes difficult for dominant castes to control them. Internal reservation is being used as a tool to create divisions among Dalit communities," he said.

He claimed that Justice Nagamohan Das had shown "bias" during the process of preparing the report. "From the very first meeting until the submission of the report to the government, there were indications that he favoured one particular community," Rajesh said.

According to him, during the first meeting, the former judge had stated that one community was extremely backward while another had already received a larger share of benefits.

"He has portrayed a community with a larger population as smaller and a community with a smaller population as larger in his report. The survey process was concluded in haste even though data collection in urban areas was not fully completed. Communities such as Adi Karnataka, Adi Dravida and Adi Andhra have been placed in separate groups. This has led to injustice to the Alemari community," he alleged.

He claimed that communities belonging to the same homogeneous group have been placed in different categories instead of being grouped together. Rajesh said the Dalit Mahasabha will urge Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to reject what he described as an "unscientific and prejudiced report" and drop the proposal for internal reservation, which he said threatens the unity and identity of Dalit communities.

HDK slams Siddu over internal quota

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

UNION Minister HD Kumaraswamy said on Thursday that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who beat Devaraj Urs's record of being the longest serving CM and claims to be a champion of the AHINDA communities, is not able to take a decision on internal reservation for the SCs.

Addressing JDS workers after welcoming several leaders of Swabhimani Janata Party from Malur Assembly constituency to his party, Kumaraswamy said people should realise that Congress leaders speak about AHINDA communities only during elections. Kumaraswamy said there are two to three groups within the state cabinet which differ on the implementation of internal reservation.

He said former PM HD Deve Gowda fought for social justice and ensured that many communities got the benefit of reservation. This is evident in government recruitments as well as in the legislative Assembly.

Kumaraswamy said he has been urging the state government to release the list of communities that got the benefit of reservation for the last 10 years. If the list is released, the true colours of Siddaramaiah will be revealed, he added.

Revenue deficit of ₹6kcr estimated for 2026-27

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APART from this, the Resource Mobilisation Committee (RMC), headed by retired IAS officer KP Krishnan, will boost fiscal health, with focus on asset monetisation, tax reforms and enhancing non-tax revenue. The state Policy and Planning Commission headed by MLA BR Patil recommended resumption of free bicycles for Class VIII girl students, to check the drop-out rate. The commission has also given ammunition to target the Centre for not releasing grants for Central schemes.

Siddaramaiah is likely to announce various schemes, including naming of all Gram Panchayats after Mahatma Gandhi, which has no financial implications, as a fitting response to the Centre's repeal of MGNREGA and replacement with VB-G RAM-G. The state has to allocate its share of 40 per cent, or around Rs 2,200cr, for implementation of VB-G RAM-G.

On the other hand, Karnataka is set to receive Rs 63,050cr in tax devolution, after the 16th Finance Commission increased Karnataka's share to 4.13 per cent, from 3.65 per cent in the 15th FC – a gain of Rs 7,387crore. The size of the budget will be around Rs 4.35 lakh crore, as compared to Rs 4.09 lakh crore for 2025-26. A revenue deficit of around Rs 6,000 crore is estimated for 2026-27.

"The CM is giving a pro-people budget for all sections of society, including students, women, rural and urban populace, and will be development-oriented, with an impetus on infrastructure creation. He will strictly follow fiscal discipline, adhere to KFRA with total liabilities below 25 per cent of the GSDP and fiscal deficit below 3 per cent. The Central government's debt to GDP ratio is 56 per cent. Unfortunately, the state could not achieve a revenue-surplus budget, and this time there will be a remarkable allocation against capital expenditure which will cross Rs 80,000 crore," CM's economic adviser Basavaraj Rayaraddi said.

BUDGET 2025-26

Size: **₹4,09,549 crore**

Revenue expenditure: **₹3,11,739 crore**

Capital expenditure of **₹71,336 crore**

Loan repayment: **₹26,474cr**

Revenue deficit: **₹19,262cr** (0.63% of GSDP)

Fiscal Deficit: **₹90,428cr** (2.95% of GSDP)

Total liabilities: **₹7,64,655cr** (24.91% of GSDP)

He said the budget will focus on collecting over Rs 25,000 crore in additional revenue from the mining sector and introduce users' maintenance fee on several services.

According to the Mid-Term Financial Estimates 2025-2029 report, revenue receipts in 2026-27 are estimated to be around Rs 3.38 lakh crore. Of this, its own source of tax collection is expected to be around Rs 2.50 lakh crore. Revenue expenditure is estimated to reach around Rs 3.45 lakh crore, while a revenue deficit of around Rs 6,000 crore is estimated for 2026-27.

Petition seeks action against MLA Haris for Khamenei protest

Bengaluru: An activist has filed a petition with the DG & IGP against Shantinagar Congress MLA NA Haris for allegedly leading a protest condemning the assassination of Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Hosseini Khamenei, in violation of a high court order. According to the petition filed by Tejas A Gowda on March 2, despite the high court's order mandating that protests should be held only at the Freedom Park, a protest was held around 6.30 pm on March 1 in which hundreds of people took part, reportedly in public areas. The petition stated that the protest caused public inconvenience. Gowda also alleged that after learning about the protest, he contacted the Ashok Nagar police inspector, who did not respond properly. He has sought legal action against the MLA and the police inspector, accusing the officer of speaking dismissively and irresponsibly. **ENS**

Meet to end factional feud in D'gere BJP unit inconclusive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Davanagere

A MEETING held by the state BJP leadership here on Thursday to resolve the differences within its Davanagere district unit remained inconclusive.

State BJP president BY Vijayendra and party's national general secretary and in-charge of Karnataka Radha Mohan Aggarwal met the factions led by Renukacharya and GM Siddeshwara.

However, with no consensus emerging, the meeting ended with assurances to resolve the differences within the unit at the earliest. Some leaders of the both factions sought party tickets to contest elections in the future. However, no assurances were given to them.

Sources told TNIE that Shivakumar, who contested the 2023 Assembly elections, questioned Vijayendra whether he was used as a stop-gap arrangement and sidelined after the elections when the Madal family returned to the party.

Shivakumar said, "If this is the situation, how can the party develop second and third-rung leadership?"

The sources said Shivakumar demanded that the state leadership allow him to organise the unit for two years. The party should conduct a survey to know his popularity before finalising the ticket here. He pointed out that one family has been controlling the BJP in Channagiri for 20 years.

Siddeshwara said many ticket aspirants expressed concern over top leaders such as BS Yediyurappa, who is a member of the BJP national executive committee, announcing tickets in public functions without getting any clearance from the party leadership. This must end or else the party-building work will be affected, he said.

BY Vijayendra and Radha Mohan Aggarwal have lunch with former MP Dr GM Siddeshwar in Davanagere on Thursday

'BJP WILL WIN D'GERE SOUTH BYPOLL'

Davanagere: BJP general secretary Radha Mohan Aggarwal, who is in-charge of Karnataka, said on Thursday that he had visited Davanagere to oversee preparations being made by the party for the bypoll to the Assembly from Davanagere South constituency. He told reporters that the BJP will win the bypoll comfortably. The BJP will shatter the earlier poll records in the coming byelection, he said.

Nana Vitthal Sulebhavi (70) drowned in the Aravalli dam near Avacharhatti village, Belagavi, while attempting to retrieve his slippers that had fallen into the water on Wednesday. He reportedly lost his balance and fell into the deeper section of the dam, drowning before help could arrive

DEFAMATION CASE

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday issued notice to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, Google India and others, on a petition filed by a sitting judge of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, Justice AHMD Nawaz, seeking directions to remove all defamatory content still present on Google platforms even after a certain case was dismissed, remove URL and prevent reproduction of further materials in the same manner.

Hearing the petition filed in 2025 by Justice Nawaz from Colombo in Sri Lanka, Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed an order to issue notice and adjourned further hearing to March 16, after hearing the petition filed. Following quashing the case through which defamatory allegations were made, he was elevated as Judge of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, but defamatory articles continued to circulate, subjecting him to a media trial, as stated in the petition in which "right to be forgotten" verdicts were cited.

In the petition, Justice Nawaz stated that he is aggrieved by the continued presence of defamatory and misleading articles on Google platforms, and approached the Karnataka High Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. The publications made without verification of real facts are an affront to the judicial values of virtue, especially of holders of public office of judgeship.

Justice Nawaz contended that despite the Sri Lankan Supreme Court dismissing the case, the news articles were again published by two media houses in Sri Lanka. They are flagrantly discriminatory, arbitrary and unlawful, and had been maliciously fabricated and disseminated, and the false content remains accessible online, causing harm to his reputation and the integrity of the judiciary. A search on Google provides the hyperlink to such defamatory posts through its URL, which is damaging and impinges on the name, image and reputation, career and also the petitioner's personal life.

The petition also stated that the baseless and defamatory web articles laden with vilifying and scandalous messages aimed at an upright judge are capable of inflicting incalculable harm. Such vile attacks do not merely jeopardise the career of an individual judge; they strike at the heart of the entire judicial institution and imperil the very foundation of the rule of law, the petition said.

Govt trains graduates for teaching jobs

RASHMI PATIL @Bengaluru

EVEN as the government is staring at a huge number of teaching vacancies in government schools across the state, they have launched a training programme for fresh graduates so that they can be employed as teachers in private schools affiliated to the State Education Board and Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

For this, Karnataka Skill Development Corporation, along with Bharat Ratna Sir M Visvesvaraya National Training Facility for Skills for All (BMVNTFSA) initiated a training programme for fresh graduates with Arts, Science and Computer Science backgrounds. Speaking to TNIE, Srinivas Kulkarni, Director for BMVNTFSA said, "Graduates who have studied BSc, MSc, BCA, MCA, MA (Sociology and English), BA, BE with or without BEd preferably graduated during the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 can apply for the training programme. Hands on Foundation and Connecting the Dots, will provide resource persons to train these graduates to become better teachers. It is a residential programme for four weeks to fine-tune their presentational, communication skills and STEM knowledge. Besides, the faculty who will train them will be able to guide them even after four weeks of training throughout the year."

He added, "Preference is given more to Yuva Nidhi Plus beneficiaries so that they get employment. Once the programme of 28 days is completed, schools come in to conduct interviews for the candidates and the shortlisted ones will get jobs. Most of the schools are from Chitradurga, Tarikere, Tumakuru, Davangere and other districts."

EXPRESSION OF FAITH

Vice-President CP Radhakrishnan offers prayers during the inauguration of the Rajagopuram at Sri Veerabhadreshwar Temple in Yaduru, Belagavi, on Thursday. He said the historic Yadur Veerabhadreshwar temple stands as a powerful symbol of spirituality, culture and faith | PTI

Elderly woman murder case: Neighbour arrested

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S
@ Mundgod (Uttara Kannada)

THE Uttara Kannada police cracked a mysterious murder case in which the headless body of an old woman was found in the forests of Mundgod last month. The accused was arrested on Thursday. DNA analysis and clues from an old murder case reported from Soraba taluk helped in identification and nabbing of the accused.

About a month ago, the torso of an old woman, almost nude, was found in the forests near Malagi village in Mundgod taluk of Uttara Kannada.

"The victim, Shivakka Patil (80), lived alone in Maaligi village, Mundgod taluk. She was killed by her neighbour Krishnappa Sidappa Medar, who came to stay with his in-laws in Maligi," SP Uttara Kannada Deepan told TNIE.

Shivakka owned a grocery shop. Medar set his eyes on the old woman's gold jewellery. He lured her claiming to take her to a doctor to get treated for age-related respiratory problems. Medar had already served a term in jail for a murder in his hometown, Soraba. To ensure nobody saw him, he asked the old woman to walk for some distance and then took her on a bike. "He had done almost everything to mislead the investigation. He left his mobile phone at home and hired a bike by depositing Rs 1,000. He slit her throat in the forest and decamped with the gold jewellery".

"The incident occurred on February 20, 2026. We found the victim's body without the head. It was a challenge for us. Even the villagers informed us about the missing woman in Malagi. The accused had burnt the clothes and dumped the head in Shivapura forests near Hangal. We sent the body for a post-mortem and the DNA samples to a forensic science laboratory for confirmation," the SP informed.

The accused is booked for murder. About 50 gm of gold jewellery hidden in the wall of a house was recovered from him.

EXPRESS READ

'Include left region of Kappatagudda sanctuary'

BENGALURU: Directing the State to issue a notification including areas that are left out of the Kappatagudda Reserve Forest in the Kappatagudda Wildlife Sanctuary, the High Court dismissed the petitions filed by Shivaganga stone crushing industries and others challenging the notification issued on May 16, 2019, declaring 244.15 sq km area, excluding enclosures, revenue villages, patta and revenue lands in Gadag, Mundaragi and Shirahatti taluk of Gadag, as the Kappatagudda Wildlife Sanctuary. The court said although no relief to the effect of including the left out portions of the Kappatagudda forest in the sanctuary is sought, this court invited the counsel to advance submissions in this regard. **ENS**

BMTC union seeks one-time amnesty

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THE KSRTC Staff & Workers Federation urged the management of Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) to adopt a more humane approach while dealing with disciplinary matters and consider closing all pending cases through a one-time amnesty.

In a letter submitted to the Managing Director of BMTC on Thursday, they said many employees encounter at least four disciplinary cases annually. While a few may be serious, the majority of them involve trivial issues that could be resolved with warnings instead of prolonged proceedings. The federation said excessive disciplinary cases not only affect the morale of employees, but also imposes financial burdens on both the organisation and the staff. Many of these issues were attributed to factors such as Bengaluru's heavy traffic congestion, working hours often exceeding eight hours, operational pressures, and the increased passenger load after government welfare schemes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Client intends to purchase the Property described in the Schedule (hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property) from its Owner Smt. LAKSHMI NAGARAJA W/o Sri. Thota Nagaraja Represented by her General power Attorney Holder Sri. P. C. Prakash the said General Power Attorney Holder is misplaced/ lost Police Complaint is also lodged for the above reason 2092155/2026.

Any person claiming to find the above General Power Attorney to return to the below address and any person claiming to have any manner of right title claim or interest in the Schedule Property is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents thereof with in Ten (10) Days from the date of this notice after which period, My client shall proceed with the Purchase of the Schedule Property on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof not any objections for sale thereof by the said persons.

SCHEDULE

Apartment No. C-3 now bearing corporation No. 12/5-2, on the ground and first floor in the multi-storeyed building as "CASALAVELLE-4", CONSTRUCTED ON Schedule Property consisting of three bedroom, hall Kitchen, bathroom, Balcony with a super builtup area of 2300 Sq. ft (Ground floor 1150 Sq. ft. and first floor 1150 Sq. ft R.C.C. Roof. Mosaic flooring

The said property/Flat is situated in bearing Municipal No. 12/5, Lavelle Road, BANGALORE-560001 Measuring west 65'59'/2 North to South 103'90'/2 in all measuring 6000 Sq ft. (approx and bounded on the

East by: Mrs. Vijaya Narasimha's Property
West by: Mr. Indira Srinivasan's Property
North by: Private Property
South by: Common Passage

R. MOHAMMED ALI AZGAR
NO. 3, KGE LAYOUT RMV 2ND STAGE
BANGALORE-560094
MOBILE NO. 9945761317
BANGALORE DATE 05-03-2026

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Office of the EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION DHARWAD
SECTION 1: INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) (Two Cover System) Kw-1,2,3&4

Reg : This office tender Notification No. 15/2025-26
Dated : 03-03 -2026

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Dharwad, invites tenders for **Dharwad, Gadag, Hangal** and **Ranebennur** Sub Division, comes under various HOA in Standard Bid Document **KW-1,2,3,4** through **e-procurement portal** of the Government of Karnataka, viz.,**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.**in from eligible contractors for the work under various Head of Account on Item Rate basis. Maximum Estimate Amount: Rs. **950.00** Lakhs, Maximum E.M.D amount Rs.**14.25** Lakhs and Minimum Estimate Amount: Rs. **2.00** Lakhs, Minimum **E.M.D** amount **Rs. 5000** Period of downloading tender documents from e-procurement portal is from **06/03/2026** upto **30** Days step by step. And any other Corrigendum/ Addendum and Postponement of Notification, Changes in the dates, if any will be published only through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurementwebsite**@https://kppp.karnataka.gov.inare final.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
M.I. & G. W. D. Division,
Dharwad

DIPR/HVR/KSMC&A/771/2025-26

JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited
Corporate identify Number : U67190MH2007PLC74287
Registered Office: 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400025
Website - www.jmfinancialarc.com
Contact Person: 1. Raghavendra Gowda - 9686463502 2. Chandan Sakhalkar - 9820407168
3. Sinduja Pillai - 022 - 6224 1676

E-Auction Sale Notice - Subsequent Sale

That Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd have assigned a pool of Loan (including below mentioned Loans) together with underlying security interest created thereof along with all the rights, title and interest thereon under Section 5 (1) (b) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") vide an assignment agreement dated March 29, 2023 ("the Assignment Agreement") in favour of JMFARC (JM) (herein referred as Assignee) acting in its capacity as trustee of JMFARC - Aranya - Trust. It is to notify that PCHFL is authorized and appointed to act as Service provider / Collection agent to facilitate all operational and procedures processes vide Assignment / Service Agreement.

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor under the **SARFAESI Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis',** Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code/Branch/ Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (02-03-2026)
Loan Code No.: 15400001263, Kolar (Branch), Sachindra R (Borrower), Raju M (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 16-06-2021, Rs. 2784238/-, (Rs. Twenty Seven lakh Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Flat No T15 C Block 3rd Floor S2 Homes NA The Watergorve Sy No 136/1 136/3 & 136/4 The Watergorve Sy No 136/1 136/3 & 136/4 Kammasandra Village Attibele H Bangalore Karnataka IN 562106	Rs.3578500/-, (Rs. Thirty Five lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs.357850/-, (Rs. Three lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Only)	Rs. 5083024/-, (Rs. Fifty lakh Eighty Three Thousand Twenty Four Only)
Loan Code No.: 21400043922, Bengaluru-Jayanagar (Branch), Geethashree Manjunatha Upadhya (Borrower), Manjunath Mudradi Upadhya (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 20-07-2021, Rs. 7262007/-, (Rs. Seventy Two lakh Sixty Two Thousand Seven Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Flat No 105 Gf G3 Wing,Chourasia Manor Phase-Ii, Sy No.73/2,73/3 & 73/5, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobl Bangalroe Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560037 Boundaries As :- North :-Pvt.Property South :- East : East :- Pvt.Property West :-Pvt.Property	Rs.5346500/-, (Rs. Fifty Three lakh Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 534650/-, (Rs. Five lakh Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Only)	Rs. 13685425/-, (Rs. One Crore Thirty Six lakh Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 24-03-2026, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 23-03-2026, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.jmfinancialarc.com/Home/Assetsforsale OR https://www.bankauctions.in.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

DATE : 06.03.2026 | PLACE : BENGALURU **Sd/- (Authorised Officer), (Aranya - Trust)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).

A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Sri Manjunatha Enterprises Represented By Proprietor Sharath Kumar G Ground Floor, No.334, Kengunte, Opp To Ambedkar College, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056/ '029605009292	All That Property Being Vacant Land Bearing Municipal No.26 (Forming Portion Of Municipal Nos. 140 A, 140 B, 140 C, 140 D And 144 A) and No.26/1 (Forming Part of Citb Site Nos. 140, 141, 142, 143, 144 and Land On Eastern Side Of Site No.140 And Triangular Bit of Land Adjacent to Site No.141 and Land In Front of Site No.144 (Northern Side) Presently Clubbed As Municipal No.26/1, Popularly Known As 'kirloskar Electric Company Property' Situated at Industrial Suburb, 'A' Block, Subramanya Nagar, Municipal Ward No.9, Rajajinagar Extension, (Malleshwaram West), Bangalore and Measuring 39.735 Acres Equivalent to 17,30,856.6 Sq Feet Equivalent to 1,60,800.50 Sq Meters and Bounded as Under: East By: Railway Parallel Road Yeshwanthpur Railway Line and Properties of M/s Renaissance Holdings and Developers Private Limited And M/s Kirloskar Electric Company Limited and The Property Belonging to Sri H. Visveswaraiah West By: Dr.rajkumar Road and Property Belonging To M/s Metro Cash And Carry India Private Limited North By: National Highway No.4 And Property Belonging To M/s Metro Cash And Carry India Private Limited and Land Belonging to M/s Kirloskar Electric Company Limited And M/s Renaissance Holdings And Developers Private Limited South By: Vivekananda College And Private Properties Schedule A Property (for Residential Buildings) All That Property Measuring 36,163.87 Sq. Metres Forming Part of Vacant Land Bearing Municipal Nos. 26 And 26/1, New No.26/1, Situated At Industrial Suburb, 'a' Block, Subramanya Nagar, Municipal Ward No.9, Rajajinagar Extension, (Malleshwaram West), Bangalore And Bounded As Under. East By: Railway Parallel Road-yeshwanthpur Railway Line West By: Dr. Rajkumar Road And Remaining Portion of Larger Property North By: Remaining Portion of Larger Property South By: Vivekananda College and Private Properties Schedule B Property 137/220213 Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and Ownership In Schedule A Property (which Comes To 241 Sq. Feet of Land Share) Schedule C Property All That Residential Apartment Bearing No.E-1602 In The Sixteenth Floor of 'e-wing-leo' In 'Brigade Gateway', Built In Schedule A Property and Measuring 1140 Square Feet of Built Up Area, 230 Sq. Feet of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and All Other Areas of Common Use and Totally Measuring 1370 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area With Right to Use One Top Covered Car Parking Area In Basement/Ground Floor Level And Bounded As Under: East By: Open Towards Open Space In 'E-wing-leo' In Brigade Gateway West By: Lobby In Sixteenth Floor In 'E-wing-leo' In Brigade Gateway North By: Apartment No. E-1601 In Sixteenth Floor In 'E-wing-leo' In Brigade Gateway South By: Apartment No. E-1604 In Sixteenth Floor In 'E-wing-leo' In Brigade Gateway The Walls Are Built Out of Brick And Cement With Ceramic/vitrified Flooring and Rcc Roofing. It Is Provided With Amenities Like Electricity, Water and Sanitary Connections. The Wood Used Is Teal Frame For Entrance Doors and With Flush Doors For Other Floors With Pvs/anodized Aluminium Windows	January 14,2026 Rs. 1,08,48,446.00/-	21/12/ 2025
2.	Bangalore Traders Represented by Proprietor Rajni Maheshwari No 265 1st Floor Gkc Bvilding Old Trragupet Old T Old Trragupet Bangalore-560053/ '035905004924 &'035905502030	Property 1: "0.1141 % Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest (Equivalent To 792.935 Sq.feet) In The Property Bearing Municipal No.9, (old Municipal Nos. 1,3,4,5,5/1,6,7,7/1,8,8/1 & 9), Situated At Binnyston Garden, Magadi Road, Bangalore, Measuring 7,05,759 Sq.feet (less 11025 Sq.feet Relinquished to Bmp For Widening Of Road) 6,71,085 Sq.feet and Bounded On: East By: Magadi Road and Property of Guruvanna Devara Mutt And Public Road; West By: Private Properties; North By: Land And Buildings of Arogya Bhavana and Guruvanna Devara Mutt; South By: 11th Main Road Known as Kempapura Agrahara Main Road Marlappanna Palya and Private Properties; Together With A Residential Flat Bearing No. A-203, (Municipal No.9/10) (Pid No.29-56-9/10) On The Second Floor of Aster Block, Measuring 1904 Sq.feet of Super Built Up Area Inclusive of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and Other Areas of Common Use and With Exclusive Right to Usage of One Car Parking Slot Bearing No.a-203 In Any of The Basement/-I/II/ Ground Le Residential Apartment Complex Known As "The The Gardens" Constructed Thereon And Apartment Bounded On The; East By: Apartment No.A-202 In Second Floor In Aster Block of The Gardens; West By: Open Towards Open Space In The Gardens; North By: Lobby and Apartment No.A-204 In Second Floor In Aster Block of The Gardens; South By: Open Towards Open Space In The Gardens" Property 2: All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Old Corporation No.1 (bda No.43/u3), 4th Cross, Lorry Stand, Godown Street, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 110+34/2 Feet And North To South 166+100/2 Feet, Totally Measuring 9576 Sq.ft, and Bounded On The: East By: Private Property; West By: Road; South By: Unit No.6 And; North By: Unit No.8; Property 3: "0.1141% Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest (Equivalent To 792.79 Sq.feet) In The Property Bearing Municipal No.9, (old Municipai Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 5/1, 6, 7, 7/1, 8, 8/1 & 9), Situated at Binnyston Garden, Magadi Road, Bangalore, Measuring 7,05,759 Sq.feet (less 11025 Sq.feet Relinquished To Bmp For Widening Of Road) 6,71,085 Sq.feet And Bounded On: East By: Magadi Road And Property Of Guruvanna Devara Mutt And Public Road; West By: Private Properties; North By: Land and Buildings of Arogya Bhavana And Guruvanna Devara Mutt; South By: 11th Main Road Known as Kempapura Agrahara Main Road Marlappanna Palya And Private Properties; Together With A Flat Bearing No. C-1301, (Municipal No.9/294, Pid No.29-56-9/294) On The 13th Floor of Dahila Block, Measuring 1904 Sq.feet and Built Up Area Inclusive of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and Other Areas of Common Use and With Exclusive Right to Usage of One Car Parking Slot Bearing No.c-1301 Upper Basement Level In The Residential Apartment Complex Known as "the Gardens" Constructed to Be Constructed Thereon And Bounded On The;" East By: Open Towards Pool of "The Gardens", West By: Apartment No.C-1302 In 13th Floor In Dahlia Block of The Gardens, North By: Lobby And Apartment No.c-1306 In The 13th Floor In Dahlia Block of The Gardens, South By: Open Towards Daffodil Block of The Gardens;	January 14,2026 Rs. 6,28,82,259.60/-	28/12/ 2025
3.	Metro Tiles Depot Represented By Partners Nagaraju Krishna Raju, Anup Kumar Agarwal & Raghavendra G 207/B-1 Bikasipura J.c Industrial Area Kanakapura Road Bangalore – 560078/ '317905000894	All That Properties Bearing Sy Nos. 114, 119/1, 119/2, 120, 121/1, 121/2, 121/3, 121/4, 122, 123, 124/2, 124/3, 124/4, 124/5, 124/6, 124/7, 124/8, 124/9, 125/1, 125/2, 125/3, 125/4, 126, 126/1, 127/1, 127/4, 127/5, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148/2, 148/3 And 149, Situated In Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk And In All Measuring 62 Acres 12.25 Guntas, Duly Converted For Non-Agricultural Purposes And Presently Bearing Panchayath Khata Nos. 1293/01 and 1293/03 In The Records of Kagglipura Village Panchayath And Bounded By:- East: Bangalore- Kanakapura N.h.209 and Private Properties; West: Pipeline And Private Properties; North: Property In Sy.No.113, Government Tank In Sy.No.150, Property In Sy.No. 143 and Other Private Properties; and South: Property In Sy.Nos. 116, 118, 127, 134, 135 and Other Private Properties. Schedule 'A' Property: Sector 5 B-Beech' All That Property Measuring 201393.15 Sq. Feet Equivalent to 18709.88 Sq. Mtrs. Forming Portion of Property Bearing Sy. Nos.114(p) 120 and 121/3 and Situated In Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk And Bounded By:- East: Internal Road and Thereafter Sector 5'A' and Sector 5'C1' Within Brigade Meadows'; West: Internal Road Within 'Brigade Meadows': North: Internal Road and Thereafter Sector-5'C' Within 'brigade Meadows'; South: Internal Road Within 'brigade Meadows'; Schedule 'B' Property: (Undivided Interest Conveyed Herein) 370 Sq. Feet or 34.37 Sq. Mtrs. Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and Ownership In Land In Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' Property: (Description of The Apartment) All That Residential Apartment Bearing No.B-2633 In Third Floor of Block-26 In Sector 5 'Beech' of 'Brigade Meadows' Built In Schedule A' Property Presently Bearing E-swathu No. 150200300100321580 And Admeasuring 789 Sq. Feet of Built Up Area and 161 Sq. Feet of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and Other Areas of Common Use and Totally Measuring 950 Sq. Feet of Super Built Up Area Approximately, With Right to Use One Covered Car Parking Space In The Stilt Level and The Apartment Is Bounded By: East: Open Towards Open Space In Block-26 In Sector 5 'Beech' In 'Brigade Meadows': West: Open Towards Open Space In Block-26 In Sector 5 'Beech' In 'brigade Meadows'; North: Apartment No.B-2634 In Third Floor In Block-26 In Sector 5 'Beech' In 'Brigade Meadows' South: Apartment No.B-2534 In Third Floor In Block-25 In Sector 5 'beech' In 'brigade Meadows'; The Construction Is of Rcc Frame Structure Using Aluminum Framework With Rcc Roofing And Vitrified/ceramic Flooring And It Has Electricity, Water and Sanitary Connections. The Door Frames Are of Hard Wood And Windows Are Aluminum Glazed With Ms Grills.	January 16,2026 Rs. 45,17,402.60/-	23/12/ 2025
4.	Sri Saiprasad Tradelinks Represented By Partners B S Sunitha Naidu, J Kamesh Babu No 40 Survey No. 40 Garudachar Palya Mahadevpura Hoodi Road Bangalore- 560048/' 036005017098	Property 1: All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Site No.992 (Pid No 68-1-992) In 1st Block of Koramangala Extension, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 9.20 Mtrs and North to South 6.20 Mtrs, and Bounded On The: East By: Road; West By: Site No.983; North By: Site No. 991; South By: Site No.993; Property 2: All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Northern Portion of Bbmp Site No.20, Property No.81/1, Katha No.549, Situated at Horamavu Village, K.R. Puramhobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 21.5 Feet, In All Measuring 860 Sq.feet And Bounded On The; East By: Site No.21; West By: 25 Feet Road; North By: Site No.19; South By: Southern Portion Of Site No.20;	January 08,2026 Rs. 1,97,34,586.10/-	23/11/ 2025

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: March 06, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.
(Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala)
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CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No. KMSCL/EP/232/2026 Dated : 04.03.2026

e-TENDER NOTICE (Running Contract)

Online bids are invited for the supply and installation of the following equipment for various Government healthcare institutions across Kerala

Sl. No	Tender No.	Description	Online Pre-Bid Meeting	Last date of Online submission
1.	T586/2026	Dental Laser, Automated Tissue Processor (Twin Basket), Microdebrider for ENT, Ergometer, Neonatal Resectoscope with Accessories, High Frequency Neonatal Ventilator, Active Passive Exercise System for upper and lower Extremity, Sperm Fuge	27.03.2026 11.00am.	17.04.2026 5.00p.m.
2.	T587/2026	Drying Cabinet, Nephroscope 19.5Fr, MRI Compatible Basic Vital Monitor, MRI Compatible Ventilator, Stroke bed with weighing Scale, Infusion Pump, Hemodialysis Machine. Pulse Oximeter Model A.	28.03.2026 11.00am.	17.04.2026 5.00p.m.
3.	T588/2026	Intubating Video Laryngoscope with Macintosh Blade,Body Box for Plethysmography, Holter Monitor Model C,Trinocular stereo Zoom Microscope, Fogging machine, Cycler for performing Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) Type A, Semi rigid Thoracoscope with Camera, Light Source and Display Unit.	31.03.2026 11.00am.	18.04.2026 5.00p.m.
4.	T589/2026	Crash Cart, Dialysis Chair, Instrument Trolley – Various Types, Medicine Trolley, Cleaning and Dressing Table (Procedure Table), Foot Step double, Foot Step Single, Iron cot SS, Fowlers Cot, Semi Fowlers Cot, Linen Trolley, Mayo Stand, Dressing Trolley, Over bed table, Emergency trolley (Trauma Emergency Cot), Examination Table, ICU Cot Model A , ICU Cot Model B , Surgeon mobile swivel stool.	N.A.	24.03.2026 5.00p.m.
5.	T590/2026	HDR Brachytherapy with Treatment Planning System, MRI Scanner 1.5 Tesla Normal Bore (Helium Free), Gas Chromatograph System- FID with Accessories, ICPMS with accessories, Integrated HPTLC system, Instruments for VATS (Video assisted Thoracic Surgery), Isoelectric Focusing for Newborn Screening, Capillary Zone Electrophoresis, Schiotz Tonometer, Immobilization Shell-5 Point, Automated Field Analyzer (Perimeter), Circulatory Support System, Special Retractors and Instruments for doing Pelvi Acetabular Surgeries, Hand Held Autorefractokeratometer, Horizontal Electrophoresis Apparatus with all accessories, UV Transiluminator, Orbital Atherectomy System, Carbon Monoxide Breath Analyzer, Dental Acrylizer, Bottle Warmer for Thawing Milk, ELISA - Fully Automated, Retrieval Set for DDLT, Bottle Sealer with foil for Sealing Bottles, Exercise Table, Shower Trolley, Micro Needling and Radio Frequency, Intra Oral Digital Radiographic System Type B, FNAC Chair with Couch, Automated CPR System Model B, Pediatric Bed, Pediatric ICU Cot, Foetal Doppler, Air Bed, Transvaginal Uterine Artery Clamp,Refrigerated Centrifuge, OT Light Shadow-less Ceiling Mount Double Dome, OT Light Shadow-less Ceiling Mount Single Dome	N.A.	30.03.2026 5.00p.m.

Tender documents and all other information related to tender and bidding process can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

Sd/- Managing Director (Tender Inviting Authority)

(Left) Lokayukta officials examine documents seized from one of the premises they raided on Thursday. (Above) Cash, ornaments and other valuable items seized from one of the houses | EXPRESS

Lokayukta raids in six dists expose ₹28cr illegal assets

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THE Karnataka Lokayukta police on Thursday unearthed a total of Rs 35.65 crore assets owned by eight officials of the state government, of which Rs 27.61 crore is the disproportionate assets (DA).

The search on the premises of Sathyanarayana M, Assistant Executive Engineer of Mahanagara Palike in Hassan, is likely to be completed on Friday. However, as per preliminary reports, he was found to possess Rs 1. o36kg gold, 11.208kg silver, six sites, three houses and three acres 33 guntas of agricultural land. The total DA is yet to be known as the search was continuing at the time of filing this report.

The assets were found during the simultaneous raid on 42 premises related to the eight accused officials in six districts of the state.

Asif Iqbal Khaleel, Assistant Executive Engineer, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board, Mysuru, possesses Rs 6.89 crore DA, including five sites, seven houses and Rs 2.78 crore worth of gold and silver ornaments. Similarly, Prakash Erappa Godbole, Junior Engineer, Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam Limited, Indi taluk of Vijayapura district, possessed Rs 4.60 crore DA, including a school building and two sites.

According to the official statement about the DA allegedly acquired by other accused officials, Rs 3.43 crore by Shashidhar R, Chief Executive Officer of Singanayakanahalli Raita Seva Sahakara Sangha in Yelahanka Taluk of Bengaluru; Rs 4.41 crore by Vasanth Valappa Naik, Chief Engineer, K-SHIP, Bengaluru; Rs 3.01 crore by Sathish S, Assistant Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Mandya Sub-Division; Rs 1.82 crore by M K Surakod, Taluk Backwards Classes Welfare Officer, Shirahatti taluk of Gadag district; and Rs 1.54 crore by Veeresh Rudraiah Hiremat, Electrical Inspector, Yadagir district, including 5 sites, 2 houses and 4 acres 34 guntas agricultural land.

HASSAN OFFICIAL KEEPS SLEUTHS WAITING OUTSIDE FOR 3 HOURS

Hassan: Lokayukta sleuths, who went to the residence of Hassan City Corporation Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Satyanarayana on Thursday to conduct a raid in connection with alleged possession of disproportionate assets, had to wait outside for three hours before he opened the door. The police even threatened to break open the main door when the family members did not respond to their calls. A team of nine Lokayukta officials, led by SP Nandini, reached Satyanarayana's house at 6 am. Satyanarayana had switched off his cell phones when the police tried to contact him several times. Source said that Satyanarayana was the town planner at Hassan Urban Development Authority for a decade and was recently transferred as AEE to the Hassan City Corporation. **ENS**

Delayed payments dog rural job scheme as activists call for revival

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DELAYED wage payments, technological glitches and declining worker participation are threatening the functioning of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), said Jean Dreze, welfare economist and activist who has worked extensively on the employment programme.

Speaking at a discussion titled "MGNREGA vs VB-G RAM G, harsh realities" organised here on Thursday, Dreze called for urgent reforms to revive the rural jobs programme as it completes two decades. The programme has faced increasing difficulties over the past decade, particularly due to repeated changes in the wage payment system. "It started with cash, then post offices, then banks, then electronic systems," he said. "Each time we change the system, there are delays for months, sometimes even years," he said.

These changes have led to "delayed payments, rejected payments, diverted payments and blocked payments or non payments," he said.

Dreze also pointed to stagnant wages and declining worker interest, noting that real wages have barely risen since 2009. The "employment guarantee law", he said, must be understood in the context of people's movements between 2003 and 2005 and alongside rights-based legislations such as the Right to Information Act and National Food Security Act.

Despite its challenges, he said, MGNREGA remains one of the world's largest public employment programmes and has inspired debates on employment guarantees in countries across Europe, the United States and South Africa.

EXPRESS READ

KPSC denies malpractice, claims fake allegations

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) has informed the government that there was no corruption involved in releasing the list of candidates who cleared the mains exam 2026. Besides furnishing the details of their exam centres, it submitted details of marks obtained by the candidates who cleared the exams. Following the allegations of corruption and malpractice in the exams, Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh had asked KPSC officials to file a detailed report after a thorough investigation within two days. However, KPSC filed the report within 24 hours. It that 11 candidates cleared the exam from the same exam hall, not 15. It also said CCTV footage also shows no malpractice and that the exam has taken place amidst high security. Secretary of KPSC, Jyothi K, said, "No complaint has been filed. Allegations of corruption is running only on social media and news channels." The Chief Secretary was not available for comments. **ENS**

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/180-2025-26

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-01/0326_TKC1 **RFx 7000039119 (3rd Call)** for Work of replacement of existing 0.2 ACSR Panther conductor by equivalent HPC conductor along with suitable hardware, accessories and porcelain long rod insulators for 132kV Dhule-Sakri Line and 132kV Shivajinagar-Sakri Line Ckt-I along with replacement of EHV equipments at 220kV Shivajinagar, 220kV Dhule & 132kV Sakari S/Stn under EHV PC O&M Zone, Nashik	Rs. 4869.79 (Incl. GST) Rs. 4126.94 (Excl. GST) 25,000.00 + GST	25.03.2026 18:00 Hrs 25.03.2026 18.05 Hrs

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-TKC1)
CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai
Tel. No.: 022-69852717, **Email id:** cecpa@mahatransco.in, secpa@mahatransco.in, eepc@mahatransco.in, eetkc1cpa@mahatransco.in
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Bidders are therefore requested to check these websites for further updates.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

KARNATAKA NEERAVRI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of The Executive Engineer, KNNL, TLBC Division No. 3, Sindhanur-584128

No.EE-3/KNNL/TS/SLIS/Weir/BCB/Corrigendum/2025-26/2345 Date:04.03.2026.
No.EE-3/KNNL/TS/SLIS/Weir/BCB/Corrigendum/2025-26/2350 Date:04.03.2026.

Corrigendom Notification (Through e-procurement only)

Ref: 1) This office Short term Tender Notification Letter No.: 2101&2102 dated: 27.01.2026.

The calendar of events in above tender notification is modified as Below.

Sl. No	Calendar of events	Original Date and Time	As per modified Date and Time
A	The Last date of Submission of completed Tender Documents through e-portal.	05.03.2026 @ 16.00 Hrs	20.03.2026 @16.00 Hrs
B	Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover -I)	06.03.2026@ 16.10 Hrs	24.03.2026 @ 16.10 Hrs
C	The Financial bid of pre-qualified Contractor will be opened on (i.e., Cover II).	13.03.2026 @ 16.00 Hrs	30.03.2026 @ 16.00 Hrs

Other terms and conditions remain unaltered. Further information can be obtained from the Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, TLBC Division No.3, Sindhanur During office hours. Or Through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/ portal-home Contact number 9620191362.

DIP/RCR/740/KSMCA/743/2025-26

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL, TLBC Division No.3, Sindhanur.

THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY, (UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)

3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE/INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Pursuant to attachment of Immovable properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004 (KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the absolute attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court, the Special Officer & Competent Authority is issuing notice for e-auction of the immovable property through e-auction on 'as is where is and whatever there is basis'.

The intending bidders will be required to furnish Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (as mentioned against each auction in the e-portal provided by the Service Provider/Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only).

Short description of the Immovable Property (SPLOCA/AUC(2)/CR/07/2025-26)

Properties are free of all encumbrances and are in the name of Competent Authority appointed by Government and confirmed by the Special Court under KPIDFE Act, 2004. and Hon'ble High Court Of Karnataka has cleared the title (Khata stands in the name of Competent Authority and Auctioning Authority)

Sl. No.	DETAILS OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Clear Title by Court in order No. MISC No. 694/2019)	Minimum Bid Price (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)
1.	No. 77, PID No. 91-33-77, Pottery Town Layout (William's Town), Civil Station, Bangalore-46. Measuring East to West 30 ft, North to South 57 ft 6 inches Total 1725 Sq.ft Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/1JsBueaXDbQfo6LR8			
(a)	Ground Floor, Flat No. GF-01, UDS-350.75, SBA-1525 Sq.ft	87,87,500/-	8,79,000/-	88,000/-
(b)	First Floor, Flat No. FF-01, UDS-350.75, SBA-1525 Sq.ft	89,30,000/-	8,93,000/-	90,000/-
(c)	Second Floor, Flat No. SF-01, UDS-350.75, SBA-1525 Sq.ft	90,25,000/-	9,03,000/-	91,000/-
(d)	Third Floor, Flat No.TF-01, UDS-350.75, SBA-1525 Sq.ft	88,35,000/-	8,84,000/-	89,000/-
(e)	Fourth Floor, Flat No.FF-01, UDS-322, SBA-1400 Sq.ft	88,35,000/-	8,84,000/-	89,000/-

Date of Pre-bid meeting & time and Place	Date of Inspection & time	Last Date of Submission of Bids & EMD submission	Date & Time of E Auction
09th March 2026, 3 pm to 4 pm Place: O/o SPLOCA, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Tower, Bengaluru-01	**11th March 2026 02:00pm to 05:00pm**	**16th March 2026 Before 5pm**	**18th March 2026 11 am to 1 pm**

For Registration & Online Auction, you can login to: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (Helpdesk No: 080-46010000, 080-68948777) The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Special Officer & Competent Authority, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Towers, Dr.Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru-560001, e-mail ID: splocaeauction@gmail.com or Contact Mob. No 9945515174.

Date: 02-03-2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Special Officer & Competent Authority
DIPR/CP/6030/Zen/2025-26 **(Under KPIDFE –IMA & Other Scam) Bengaluru.**

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENGALURU BENCH, AT BENGALURU

I.A 515 of 2025 IN C.P(IB)88/BEN/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:
PAVITRA VYAS ....APPLICANT
Versus
JAGDEESAN GUHAPRIYA & ANR. ...RESPONDENTS

NOTICE OF HEARING OF INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION

We are concerned of our client i.e., Pavitra Vyas, Resolution Professional of Kavi Protein and Feed Pvt. Ltd, where an Application was filed against Respondents numbered as I.A.515 of 2025, before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench, at Bengaluru. The referred matter had come up for hearing on 13.01.2026 and the Hon'ble Tribunal directed the Applicant to issue notice to Respondent No. 1 & 2 i.e., JagadeesanGuhapriya, Sukumar Puvi Kumar by paper publication intimating the next date of hearing and posted the matter on 09.03.2026. The details of the Respondents are mentioned herein as follows:

NAME OF RESPONDENT

JAGADEESAN GUHAPRIYA (RESPONDENT. NO. 1)
SUKUMAR PUVI KUMAR (RESPONDENT NO. 2)

ADDRESS

JAGADEESAN GUHARPIYA
Director (Suspended Director) of Kavi Protein and Feed Pvt. Ltd
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E- mail: **jgpkavi@gmail.com**
SUKUMAR PUVI KUMAR
Director (Suspensed Powers)of Kavi Protein and Feed Pvt. Ltd
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E-mail: **puvi@puvigroup.in**

Therefore, the above mentioned Respondents are hereby intimated to consider the present notice to appear in person or through Counsel in I.A.(IBC) 515 of 2025 in CP(IB) No. 88 of 2022, before Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru, at Bengaluru on **09.03.2026**. On failing, the matter would be heard and adjudicated, in your absence.

Sd/-
VIRA LEGAL LLP
Advocates for
Pavitra Vyas, Resolution Professional of Kavi Protein and Feed Pvt. Ltd.

Date: 06.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu unveiled a landmark Population Management Policy in the Legislative Assembly, describing it as one of the most crucial initiatives for state's future. This is the first such effort by a state in the country for population growth

RS POLLS

TG seats: Singhvi, Vem set to be elected unopposed

BJP candidates Manmohan Samal and Sujeet Kumar file their nominations for the RS polls in the presence of Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi, in Bhubaneswar, on Thursday| PTI

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@Hyderabad

Congress candidates Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Vem Narender Reddy on Thursday filed nominations for the two vacant Rajya Sabha seats from Telangana.

Independent candidate Kante Sayanna also filed one set of nomination papers despite not having the required number of MLAs to support his candidature. His nomination is likely to be rejected during scrutiny on Friday. With no other candidates in the fray, the Congress nominees are set to be elected unopposed.

Singhvi filed three sets of nomination papers, while Narender Reddy filed four.

Singhvi's present term will end on April 9, and the Congress has renominated him to the Upper House. The second vacancy arises as the term of BRS member KR Suresh Reddy ends on April 6, for which the Congress has fielded Narender Reddy.

The BRS did not field a candidate as it lacked the required numbers in the Assembly after 10 of its 37 MLAs shifted allegiance to the Congress. As a result, the party's strength in the Rajya Sabha from Telangana will fall from four to three, while the Congress tally will rise from three to four out of the state's seven seats.

Singhvi, a senior advocate, was nominated to the Rajya Sabha from Telangana in August 2024. Narender Reddy, a former MLA from Mahbubabad, is currently Adviser (Public Affairs) to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy. He earlier worked with Revanth Reddy in the TDP before joining the Congress. Singhvi said, "I thank the high command for giving me a second opportunity to become a Rajya Sabha member. CM Revanth Reddy is youthful, energetic and dynamic, and I hope he continues in office for many years."

SAMAL, SUJEET FILE PAPERS; SPOTLIGHT ON DILIP RAY

BHUBANESWAR: Odisha BJP president Manmohan Samal, sitting member Sujeet Kumar and former Union minister Dilip Ray on Thursday filed their nomination papers for the biennial elections to the Rajya Sabha. Samal and Sujeet Kumar filed their papers as BJP candidates, while Ray entered the fray as an Independent candidate with the party's support. The three leaders submitted their papers in the presence of Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi. Political attention has largely centred on Ray, whose emotional social media message on the birth anniversary of veteran leader and former chief minister Biju Patnaik on the day of filing his nomination has set political circles abuzz. A seasoned political figure from western Odisha, Ray's entry into the fray has sparked speculation over possible cross-party support.

SIX CANDIDATES FROM TN FILE NOMINATIONS

CHENNAI: Six candidates from the DMK, AIADMK and their allies filed their nominations for the biennial election to the Rajya Sabha. DMK's Tiruchi Siva and J Constantine Ravindran, and the party's alliance candidates M Christopher Tilak from Congress, and L K Sudeesh, DMDK treasurer, submitted their papers before the polling official at the Secretariat. Five-time Lok Sabha MP M Thambidurai and PMK leader Anbumani Ramadoss filed their nomination papers, accompanied by party general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami and other senior AIADMK leaders, respectively.

TN bans communal activities on pvt school campuses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

The Tamil Nadu state government has notified amendments to the Tamil Nadu Private Schools (Regulation) Rules, 2023, prohibiting private schools from allowing political, ideological or communal activities on their campuses. As per the notification, the amendments were made as per a government order issued in this regard by the school education department earlier this week.

The amendments to the rules, which is the key legislation regulating the functioning of private schools, have come amid sporadic complaints regarding school campuses being used for political purposes, particularly by the RSS in a few places to organise its shakhas.

School premises cannot be used by external individuals or associations to organise meetings, campaigns or programmes that are political, ideological, communal, or divisive in nature. The restrictions apply both during and outside of school hours.

The new provision explains that "communal or divisive activity" meant "any activity which is intended to promote disharmony, enmity, hatred among students on the basis of religion, race, caste, community, or ideology, or which undermines the objectives of the private school".

The move is intended to prevent activities that may distract students or promote division based on religion, caste, language or ideology. However, the rules permit certain activities such as cultural programmes, social service initiatives, and blood donation camps provided they are non-political, non-sectarian and conducted under the supervision of the school management with prior permission from authorities.

BALANCING ACT

A snack vendor balances towering stacks of packaged crisps on his motorcycle while heading to start the day's business along the busy Velachery–Medavakkam High Road in Chennai on Thursday | ASHWIN PRASATH

EXPRESS READ

2 labourers fall to death from 6th floor in Hyderabad

HYDERABAD: Two workers died and three others were injured after falling from the sixth floor of an under-construction building in Tolichowki on Thursday. Officials said the accident occurred when four labourers working on the outer portion of the building fell after a wooden log supporting the scaffolding dislodged and broke. One of the workers fell onto an autorickshaw parked below, injuring the driver inside the vehicle. The deceased are Tirupathi Rao (31) and Adinarayana (47), both natives of Srikakulam district in Andhra Pradesh. The injured were identified as R Ramesh from Srikakulam, M Ramesh from Odisha, and Hyderabad resident Ali Ahmed, the autorickshaw driver. Officials said the workers were carrying out construction work on the exterior of the building when a log supporting the scaffolding broke. As the wooden plank placed on the logs gave way, the workers standing on it fell to the ground.

Festival frenzy: Fans cheer, but cruel stunts leave elephants in pain

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

IT seems there is no end to cruelty towards captive elephants in Kerala. And, with another festival season in full swing, things have worsened. Law enforcement authorities, however, are apparently looking the other way, citing lack of clear guidelines, which has led to more violations.

Of late, there have been reports that mahouts are making elephants perform stunts during festivals and other programmes after allegedly taking money from jumbo fans and vloggers. A reel featuring an elephant raising its trunk and forelegs at a festival had gone viral on social media recently. In the video, the mahouts were seen striking at the elephant's legs to make it jump.

The forest department offices are flooded with complaints alleging torture of elephants in the name of festivals. However, the department has been unable to initiate strict action reportedly due to intervention by leaders of caste organisations, religious bodies and political parties. "There have been 14 incidents of elephants running amok reported between February 23 and 27. I have filed 50 complaints regarding violation of guidelines for elephant parade during the past two months. Though there has been clear direction, the forest authorities are not recording incidents of elephants running amok in the data book. Celebrity elephant Thechikkottukavu Ramachandran was paraded two weeks ago without fitness certificate and a person has sustained injuries after falling from the elephant's back," said Heritage Animal Task Force (HATF) secretary V K Venkitachalam. He said there have been incidents of elephant fans and vloggers bribing mahouts to make elephants perform stunts.

During temple festivals, the hapless animals are made to stand for eight to 12 hours in the midst of a roaring crowd, flashing laser lights, earsplitting fireworks and deafening percussion ensemble.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KARNATAKA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HUBBALLI
KMCRI/SUP(5)/Orthopaedic/Tender-01/528/2025-26 Dated 03.03.2026
KMCRI/SUP(5)/Gen Surgery/Tender-02/284/2025-26 Dated 04.03.2026

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರು **ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರದಾರರು, ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರು, ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಏಜೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವಿತರಕರಿಂದ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.&ಆರ್.ಐ. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ Orthopadic ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ Surgical Instruments One set** ಮತ್ತು **General Surgery** ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ **4K Laparoscopic Set with ICG Lapascopy Insytument Sets & Radio Frequency Generator with Vessel Sealing and Bipolar Resection ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ** ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1999 ಶಾಸನ 2000 ಅನ್ವಯ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು, ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **htpps://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division,Hassan

IFT No.40/2025-26, Dated: 27.02.2026

Short term tenders are invited from eligible Agencies in two cover system through KPPP portal of GOK (website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) for Hassan District works as per KW-2 &3 maximum tender amount is Rs.99.99 lakhs & minimum tender amount is Rs.39.50 lakhs. The last date of receipt of tender is 7-03-2026 upto 5.00 PM hours. Further detail can be had from KPP-portal and the above office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Hassan.
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಿಸನಿ/ಹಾಸನ/1135/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಐ/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KARNATAKA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HUBBALLI
KMCRI/SUP(5)/Orthopaedic/Tender-02/291/2025-26 Dated 04.03.2026

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JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED
(TW Wing) NEW POWER HOUSE, INDUSTRIAL AREA, JODHPUR-342003
PHONE: (0291) 2742343, FAX: (0291) 2741772

SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Short term Techno-commercial and Price e-Bids is invited for "Supply, Erection, Testing and commissioning of New 33 KV Sub- Station Raslana, Erection of 8.50km single circuit 33 KV line on 9Mtr 400Kg PCC pole with ACSR Dog conductor & 6.80km 11KV line interconnection for 33/11KV Sub-station Raslana under AEN (O&M), Gogameri of Hanumangarh circle on Turnkey basis".

TNTW - 788 (UBN No. - JVV2526WSOB00911)

Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening etc. are available on our website at **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl** and also at **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.** The bidders, in their own interest are requested to read very carefully the tender documents before submitting the bid only through on line on website **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in. NOTE:** Interested bidders please note that in future any other notices /information regarding amendment /corrigendum/addendum/dates extension of bid submission etc. for above tender will only be available on website **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, sppp.rajasthan.gov.in energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl.**

Raj.Samwad/C/25/21683 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (TW)

बिजली संबंधी शिकायतों के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY,
(UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)
3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE/INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Pursuant to attachment of Immovable properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004 (KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the absolute attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court, the Special Officer & Competent Authority is issuing notice for e-auction of the immovable property through e-auction on 'as is where is and whatever there is basis'.
The intending bidders will be required to furnish Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (as mentioned against each auction in the e-portal provided by the Service Provider/Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only).

Short description of the Immovable Property (SPLOCA/AUC(2)/CR/03/2025-26)

Properties are free of all encumbrances and are in the name of Competent Authority appointed by Government and confirmed by the Special Court under KPIDFE Act, 2004. and Hon'ble High Court Of Karnataka has cleared the title (Khata stands in the name of Competent Authority and Auctioning Authority)

Sl. No.	DETAILS OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Clear Title by Court in order No. MISC No. 688/2019)	Minimum Bid Price (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)
1.	# 48, PID No. 64-86-48, 30th Cross, Bannerughatta Road, ward No: 46, Thilakanagar, Bengaluru- 560041. Measuring North to South 40 ft, East to West 90+95/2 ft Total 3500 Sq.ft Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/WT1vyZFt135vgjKv7			
(a)	Ground Floor-1, Flat No.GF-01, UDS-417.53, SBA-1593.75 Sq.ft	1,44,49,500/-	14,45,000/-	1,45,000/-
(b)	Ground Floor-2, Flat No.GF-02, UDS-417.53, SBA-1593.75 Sq.ft	1,44,49,500/-	14,45,000/-	1,45,000/-
(c)	1st Floor-1, Flat No.FF-01, UDS-417.53, SBA-1593.75 Sq.ft	1,46,01,500/-	14,61,000/-	1,47,000/-
(d)	1st Floor-2, Flat No.FF-02, UDS-417.53, SBA-1593.75 Sq.ft	1,46,01,500/-	14,61,000/-	1,47,000/-
(e)	2nd Floor-1, Flat No.SF-01, UDS-417.53, SBA-1593.75 Sq.ft	1,47,44,000/-	14,75,000/-	1,48,000/-
(f)	2nd Floor-2, Flat No.SF-02, UDS-417.53, SBA-1593.75 Sq.ft	1,47,44,000/-	14,75,000/-	1,48,000/-
(g)	3 rd Floor Merged Flat, Flat No.TF-01, UDS-835.06, SBA-3187.50 sq.ft	2,89,76,900/-	28,98,000/-	2,90,000/-
(h)	4th Floor, Office Space, UDS 359.77, SBA-1500 Sq.ft	1,36,80,000/-	13,68,000/-	1,37,000/-

Date of Pre-bid meeting & time and Place	Date of Inspection & time	Last Date of Submission of Bids & EMD submission	Date & Time of E Auction
09th March 2026, 3 pm to 4 pm Place: O/o SPLOCA, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Tower, Bengaluru-01	10th March 2026 11:00am to 01:00pm	16th March 2026 Before 5pm	18th March 2026 11 am to 1 pm

For Registration & Online Auction, you can login to: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** (Helpdesk No: 080-46010000, 080-68948777) The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Special Officer & Competent Authority, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Towers, Dr.Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru-560001, e-mail ID: **splocaeauction@gmail.com** or Contact Mob. No 9945515174.

Sd/-
Special Officer & Competent Authority
(Under KPIDFE –IMA & Other Scam) Bengaluru.

Date: 02-03-2026
Place: Bengaluru
DIPR/CP/6033/Zen/2025-26

The Janatha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.
H.O: #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560055,
Ph: 080- 23341972/ 2344 2648 Email: gm@jcbank.in / recovery@jcbank.in

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower's and Guarantor's in particular that under mentioned property mortgage to the **The Janatha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** taken Possession under the provision of Section 13(4) and 8(6) of Securitization of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002, will be sold public as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rules 8(5) of the above rules. The Property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHAT EVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and guarantors sureties	**Mr.Anandkumar B R** S/o Mr.Ramulu B, the borrower Residing No.100, Opp Infant Jesus Church, Bazar Street, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore – 560047
Date, Time and Place of Sale	**Date:23.03.2026 at 12.00 Noon The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd.,** #156, 8thMain, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.
Reserve Price	**Rs. 2,05,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakh Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 20,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Thousand only)**
Bid Increment by	**Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)**
Debt due including interest as on 28.02.2026 Plus future interest from 01.03.2026 & charges, costs, etc.,	**Rs. 1,16,53,000/- (Rupees One Crore sixteen lakh fifty three thousand only)**
Date and time of inspection of properties for intending purchasers	On all working days between **10.00 AM to 6.00 PM till 20.03.2026**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Property bearing No.80, Old No.5, in No.19, Neelasandra, Bangalore, City Corporation Division No.62/66th of Bangalore situated in BBMP Ward No.115 (Vannarpet) (PID No.69-56-80) and measuring East to West 37 ½ Feet and North to South 40 Feet and bounded on: East by: Conservancy & Drainage and Corporation Property, West by: Gally, North by: Infant Jesus Church Road, South by: Property No.6.	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE:

1. For participating in auction intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by RTGS/NEFT Funds Transfer to the credit of A/c No.20012004, **The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., at Malleswaram Branch** through IFSC Code HDFC0CJCBKL or by Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of **"The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., payable at Bangalore** so as to reach us **on or before the date of auction by 11.00 AM.** The intending bidders have to submit copy of ID and address proof and PAN Card to the Authorized Officer **The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.** The EMD will not carry any interest.
2. The Property **"SHALL NOT BE SOLD"** below the Reserve Price.
3. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) within next working day on declaring him/her as successful bidder and the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/c No.20012004 The Janatha Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** through IFSC Code HDFC0CJCBKL or by Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of **"The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.** Payable at Bangalore.
4. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder within 15 days from the date of auction, the sale shall be treated as cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited.
5. The Property is put for sale on the condition **"AS IS WHERE IS" and AS IS WHAT IS "and "NO RESOURCES"** basis. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity/ Water Charges/water, Land use conversion charges, Society charges, Maintenance charges, Akrama/Sakram and all other incidental costs, Charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoing relating to the property.
6. General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.
7. This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about dues about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.
8. The Bank reserves the right to cancel /postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.
9. The Authorized Officer is presumed to have information about the mortgaged property. However, Authorized Officer is not responsible for any wrong information which has not come to his notice.

Note: The intending bidders may contact Smt.Vinoda Shivaramaiah, Chief Executive Officer, The Janatha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055. Mobile No.9900856389, and Sri.Suresh D N Recovery Officer, Mobile No.9611673873 for ascertaining the details of property and Contact Phone No.080-23449450, 23469560, 23442648 for inspection of Property.

Date : 02.03.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd.,

COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Tender Date Extension Notice

Tender Notice No. e17/2026 **Dated: 05.03.2026**

(Two Cover System-e-submission only)

1. Bids are invited Two cover system - Carrying out pollution control works in the Noyyal River and undertaking improvement works on both banks of the river from Aathupalam Junction to Nanjundapuram Road Junction.
2. Total Estimate Amount **Rs.202.74 Crore.**
3. The bid documents can be downloaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** free of cost.
4. Amount of Earnest Money Deposit will be 1% of the estimated value of work.
5. Any additional/further details and conditions related to these works can be had from the office of the Commissioner, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation.

6.Important dates

Sl.No.	Description	Tender Date (Original)	Extended Date Details
1	Downloading of Tender Documents	**04.03.2026 upto 3.00 PM**	**12.03.2026 upto 3.00 PM**
2	Last Date for Submission of Tender	**04.03.2026 upto 3.00 PM**	**12.03.2026 upto 3.00 PM**
3	Opening of Technical Bids	**04.03.2026 at 4.00 PM**	**13.03.2026 at 4.00 PM**

7. In the event of the specified date for submission of bids is declared as a holiday, bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time.
8. Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation, Big Bazaar Street, Townhall, Coimbatore–641001, **Ph.No.0422-2396026,** E-mail **commr.coimbatore@tn.gov.in**

DIPR/1616/TENDER/2026

COMMISSIONER,
COIMBATORE CORPORATION

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION (CHENNAI) LIMITED

PALLAVAN HOUSE, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI - 600 002.

TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of MTC, e-tenders are invited for the **"Procurement, Supply, Operation and Maintenance of 1000 - 12 metre Air Conditioned Low Floor Electric Buses and Development of Allied Electric and Civil Infrastructure on Gross Cost Contracting (GCC) Model".**

TENDER SCHEDULE					
Tender document download date start from	**Tender document submission start date & time**	**Tender document submission end date & time**	**Tender will be opened on (Date & Time)**	**EMD amount in Rs.**	**Pre-bid meeting date and time**
06.03.2026	**25.03.2026 12.00 Hrs**	**07.04.2026 upto 16.00 Hrs**	**07.04.2026 at 16.30 Hrs**	**5,00,00,000/-**	**13.03.2026 at 15.00 Hrs**

The tender documents are available in the tender websites : **https://tntenders.gov.in, https://mtcbus.tn.gov.in, https://tnidb.tn.gov.in.** Bidders are requested to upload their tender documents through the Government e-procurement portal **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** only. Any modification (if any) in tender terms and tender invitation period will be uploaded in the websites and the tenderers are requested to go through the above website periodically.

MTC (Chennai) Ltd reserves the right to Accept / Reject any tender without assigning any reason thereof.

DIPR/ 1608 /TENDER/2026

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka

4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560041
registrar@rguhs.ac.in Tel : +91-80-29601928

No. RGUHSB/PROC/GEN/7/202 (132308) **Date: 05/03/2026**

E- TENDER NOTIFICATION (RFP)

The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for running of canteen service at premises of RGUHS, More Details on the Service are provided in the attached Terms of Reference.

Tender No. RGUHSK/2024-25/SE0018/CALL-3

1	Tender document available for downloaded	03-03-2026, 16:39 Hrs.
2	Last date for Receipt of Tender	23-03-2026, 17:30 Hrs.
3	Opening of Technical Bid	25-03-2026, 11:00 Hrs.
4	Opening of Financial Bid	27-03-2026, 11:30 Hrs.
5	Place of Opening of Tender	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

More details can be fetched from website

https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/CP/6022/AKAR/2025-26

Sd/-
Registrar

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Following E-tenders are invited by DRM (Engg.) NWR/Ajmer at 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date. **1. Tender No.** : 11/2026 **Name of work** : Consturction of Multifunctional Gym, Wrestling Hall & badminton hall at Ajmer. **Approximate Cost** : Rs. 1,46,55,961.75 **Earnest Money** : Rs. 2,23,300.00 **Tender Closing Date** : 09.03.2026 **2. Tender No.** : 12/2026 **Name of work** : USFD Testing of AT weld, Running Rail, Points and Crossing & SEJ over Ajmer Division **Approximate Cost** : Rs. 47,73,004.00 **Earnest Money** : Rs. 95,500.00 **Tender Closing Date** : 09.03.2026 **3. Tender No.** : 13/2026 **Name of work** : Installation of Track mounted automatic Gauge Face Lubricators on curves (154 Nos.) in the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN/ South/Ajmer. **Approximate Cost** : Rs. 12,85,85,455.46 **Earnest Money** : Rs. 7,92,900 **Tender Closing Date** : 16.03.2026 **4. Tender No.** : 14/2026 **Name of work** : Installation of Track mounted automatic Gauge Face Lubricators on curves (137 curves.) in the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN/West, Sr. DEN East & DEN/Central/Ajmer. **Approximate Cost** : Rs. 11,43,90,957.13 **Earnest Money** : Rs. 7,22,000 **Tender Closing Date** : 18.03.2026 The detailed information of the above tender is available on www.ireps.gov.in and Tender Notice Board of DRM Office, NWR/Ajmer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title and ownership rights of Sai Yelahanka Development Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner"), in respect of the properties described in the Schedule below and collectively referred to herein as the "Schedule Properties".

The Owner has represented that it is the absolute owner of its respective land parcels comprised in the Schedule Properties, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same, and that the Schedule Properties are free from litigation and third-party claims of any nature whatsoever. The Owner has further represented that mortgages have been created in favour of Vistra ITCL (India) Limited in respect of the land parcels bearing survey numbers mentioned at Sl. Nos. 1 to 43 in the Schedule below, and save and except the said mortgage, the remaining Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, charges and liens of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be conclusively presumed and deemed that the Owner has a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Harohalli and Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and held by the Owner as hereunder:

Sl. No.	Sy Nos.	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acre	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
1.	44/1	0	5	Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 46	Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 44/2
2.	44/2	0	5	Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 46	Land bearing Survey No. 44/1	Land bearing Survey No. 44/3
3.	44/3	0	5	Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 46	Land bearing Survey No. 44/2	Land bearing Survey No. 44/4
4.	44/4	0	5	Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 46	Land bearing Survey No. 44/3	Land bearing Survey No. 44/5
5.	44/5	0	17	Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 46	Land bearing Survey No. 44/4	Land bearing Survey No. 44/6
6.	44/6	1	34	Land bearing Survey No. 42, 43 & Harohalli Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 46 & 45	Land bearing Survey No. 44/5	Forty-two feet wide road
7.	46/6	0	29.5	Land bearing Survey No. 46/7	Land bearing Survey No. 46/4	Lake	Remaining portion of Survey No. 46/6
8.	47/2	1	17	Land bearing Survey No. 47/8	Land bearing Survey No. 48	Land bearing Survey No. 47/1	Land bearing Survey No. 50
9.	47/3	0	20.5	Land bearing Survey No. 47/4	Land bearing Survey No. 47/8	Land bearing Survey No. 47/1	Land bearing Survey No. 50
10.	47/5	1	3	Land bearing Survey No. 47/6A	Land bearing Survey No. 47/9	Land bearing Survey No. 47/1	Land bearing Survey No. 50
11.	47/6A	1	6	Land bearing Survey No. 47/6B	Land bearing Survey Nos. 47/1 & 47/5	Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 50
12.	47/6B	1	9	Land bearing Survey No. 47/6C	Land bearing Survey No. 47/6A	Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 50
13.	47/8	0	20.5	Land bearing Survey No. 47/3	Land bearing Survey No. 47/2	Land bearing Survey No. 47/1	Land bearing Survey No. 50
14.	48/1	1	17	Land bearing Survey No. 48/2	Land bearing Survey No. 81	Land bearing Survey No. 82	Land bearing Survey No. 80
15.	48/2	1	14	Land bearing Survey Nos. 48/3, 48/4, 48/5A & 48/5B	Land bearing Survey No. 48/1 and 80	Land bearing Survey No. 82	Land bearing Survey No. 80
16.	48/9	1	5.5	Land bearing Survey No. 47	Land bearing Survey No. 48/8 & 48/10	Land bearing Survey No. 89	Land bearing Survey No. 48/11
17.	48/10	0	39	Land bearing Survey Nos. 48/9, 48/11, 48/12 & 48/13	Land bearing Survey Nos. 48/7 & 48/14	Land bearing Survey No. 48/8	Land bearing Survey No. 49
18.	50/3	0	11.5	Land bearing Survey No. 50/7	Land bearing Survey No. 50/2	Land bearing Survey No. 50/13	Land bearing Survey No. 51
19.	50/4	0	12.5	Land bearing Survey No. 46	Land bearing Survey No. 50/6	Land bearing Survey No. 50/1	Land bearing Survey No. 50/5, 50/8, 50/9, 50/10, 50/11 & 50/12
20.	50/5	0	2	Land bearing Survey No. 50/8	Land bearing Survey No. 50/6	Land bearing Survey No. 50/4	Land bearing Survey No. 51
21.	50/8	0	2	Land bearing Survey No. 50/9	Land bearing Survey No. 50/5	Land bearing Survey No. 50/4	Land bearing Survey No. 51
22.	50/9	0	2	Land bearing Survey No. 50/10	Land bearing Survey No. 50/8	Land bearing Survey No. 50/4	Land bearing Survey No. 51
23.	50/10	0	2.5	Land bearing Survey No. 50/11	Land bearing Survey No. 50/9	Land bearing Survey No. 50/4	Land bearing Survey No. 51
24.	50/11	0	2	Land bearing Survey No. 50/12	Land bearing Survey No. 50/10	Land bearing Survey No. 50/4	Land bearing Survey No. 51
25.	50/12	0	2	Land bearing Survey No. 46	Land bearing Survey No. 50/11	Land bearing Survey No. 50/4	Land bearing Survey No. 51
26.	50/6	0	10	Land bearing Survey Nos. 50/4 & 50/5	Land bearing Survey No. 50/7	Land bearing Survey No. 50/1	Land bearing Survey No. 51
27.	50/7	0	1.5	Land bearing Survey No. 50/6	Land bearing Survey No. 50/3	Land bearing Survey Nos. 50/1 & 50/13	Land bearing Survey No. 51
28.	84	1	7	Land bearing Survey No. 87	Avalahalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Survey No. 85	Land bearing Survey No. 83
29.	46/1	1	29.5	Land bearing Survey No. 46/4 & 46/5	Land bearing Survey No. 47, 50, 51 & 52	Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 53
30.	46/4	0	29.5	Land bearing Survey No. 46/6	Land bearing Survey No. 46/1	Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 46/5
31.	53/2	0	1.25	Land bearing Survey No. 53/8	Land bearing Survey No. 53/12	Land bearing Survey No. 53/8	Road
32.	53/9	0	1.25	Land bearing Survey No. 53/13	Land bearing Survey No. 53/10	Land bearing Survey No. 52	Land bearing Survey No. 53/16
33.	53/10	0	5.5	Land bearing Survey Nos. 53/9, 53/14, 53/15 & 53/16	Land bearing Survey No. 53/12	Land bearing Survey No. 52	Land bearing Survey No. 53/11
34.	53/11	0	4.25	Land bearing Survey Nos. 53/13 & 53/14	Land bearing Survey No. 53/12	Land bearing Survey No. 53/10	Land bearing Survey Nos. 53/8 & 53/12
35.	53/12	0	16.5	Land bearing Survey Nos. 53/2, 53/8, 53/10 & 53/11	Land bearing Survey Nos. 53/1 & 54	Land bearing Survey No. 52	Land bearing Survey No. 54 & Road
36.	53/13	0	12.15	Land bearing Survey Nos. 53/6 & 53/7	Land bearing Survey Nos. 53/8, 53/9, 53/11, 53/14, 53/15 & 53/16	Land bearing Survey No. 52	Road
37.	53/14	0	1.01	Land bearing Survey No. 53/13	Land bearing Survey No. 53/11	Land bearing Survey No. 53/15	Land bearing Survey No. 53/13
38.	53/16	0	0.03	Land bearing Survey No. 53/13	Land bearing Survey No. 53/10	Land bearing Survey No. 53/9	Land bearing Survey No. 53/15
39.	81/4	0	35	Land bearing Survey No. 81/5	Land bearing Survey No. 81/3 of Harohalli Village & Land bearing Survey No. 43 of Avalahalli Village	Land bearing Survey Nos. 81/1 & 81/6	Land bearing Survey No. 80
40.	81/5	1	13	Land bearing Survey No. 48/1	Land bearing Survey Nos. 81/4 & 81/6	Land bearing Survey No. 81/6	Land bearing Survey No. 80
41.	88/4	0	15	Land bearing Survey No. 88/5	Land bearing Survey No. 88/3	Land bearing Survey No. 87	Land bearing Survey No. 89
42.	89/5	0	10	Land bearing Survey No. 89/6A	Land bearing Survey No. 89/4	Land bearing Survey No. 89/8	Land bearing Survey No. 48
43.	89/6C	0	2	Land bearing Survey No. 89/6D & 90	Land bearing Survey No. 89/6B	Land bearing Survey No. 90	Land bearing Survey No. 48
44.	47/1	1	18	Land bearing Survey No 47/6A and Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 48	Land bearing Survey No. 90	Land bearing Survey Nos. 47/2, 47/3, 47/4, 47/5, 47/8 & 47/9
45.	47/4	0	22	Land bearing Survey No. 47/9	Land bearing Survey No. 47/3	Land bearing Survey No. 47/1	Land bearing Survey No. 50
46.	47/9	0	22	Land bearing Survey No. 47/5	Land bearing Survey No. 47/4	Land bearing Survey No. 47/1	Land bearing Survey No. 50
47.	49/4	0	17	Land bearing Survey Nos. 50 & 51	Land bearing Survey No. 49/1 and remaining portion of land bearing Survey No. 49/4	Land bearing Survey No. 48	Remaining portion of land bearing Survey No. 49/4
48.	48/5A	1	02	Land bearing Survey Nos. 48/6 & 48/15	Land bearing Survey No. 48/2	Land bearing Survey No. 48/5B	Land bearing Survey No. 80
49.	48/14	1	34.5	Land bearing Survey Nos. 48/8 & 48/10	Land bearing Survey Nos. 48/3 & 48/15	Land bearing Survey No. 89	Land bearing Survey No. 48/7
50.	48/15	0	25.5	Land bearing Survey No. 48/14	Land bearing Survey No. 48/3, 48/4, 48/5A & 48/5B	Land bearing Survey No. 48/3 & 48/14	Land bearing Survey No. 48/6
51.	50/2	0	24	Land bearing Survey No. 50/3	Land bearing Survey No. 49	Land bearing Survey No. 50/13	Land bearing Survey No. 51
52.	52/3	0	28	Land bearing Survey Nos. 46 & 53	Land bearing Survey No. 52/2	Land bearing Survey No. 51	Land bearing Survey No. 53
53.	51	1	09	Land bearing Survey No. 46	Land bearing Survey No. 49	Land bearing Survey No. 50	Land bearing Survey No. 52
54.	128/2	0	12	Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 88	Land bearing Survey No. 128/3	Land bearing Survey No. 128/1
55.	128/3	0	13	Lake	Land bearing Survey No. 88	Land bearing Survey No. 128/4	Land bearing Survey No. 128/2
56.	53/15	0	1.01	Land bearing Survey No. 53/13	Land bearing Survey No. 53/10	Land bearing Survey No. 53/16	Land bearing Survey No. 53/14
57.	88/1	0	9	Land bearing Survey No. 88/2	Land bearing Survey No. 83	Land bearing Survey Nos. 84 & 87	Land bearing Survey No. 89
58.	88/3	0	14	Land bearing Survey No. 88/4	Land bearing Survey No. 88/2	Land bearing Survey No. 87	Land bearing Survey No. 89
59.	88/5	0	15	Land bearing Survey No. 88/6	Land bearing Survey No. 88/4	Land bearing Survey No. 87	Land bearing Survey No. 89
60.	82/3	0	23	Land bearing Survey Nos. 82/4A & 82/4B	Land bearing Survey Nos. 82/2 & 82/5	Land bearing Survey No. 83	Land bearing Survey Nos. 81 & 48
61.	82/5	0	11.5	Land bearing Survey No. 82/3	Land bearing Survey No. 82/1	Land bearing Survey No. 82/2	Land bearing Survey No. 81
62.	83/1A	0	31	Land bearing Survey No. 88	Avalahalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Survey No. 84	Land bearing Survey Nos. 83/2, 83/3, 83/1B & 83/4A
63.	89/8	0	10	Land bearing Survey No. 89/6A	Land bearing Survey No. 89/7	Land bearing Survey No. 88	Land bearing Survey No. 89/5
64.	39/5	0	21	Land bearing Survey No. 39/2	Land bearing Survey No. 44	Land bearing Survey Nos. 39/1 & 39/4	Land bearing Survey No. 40

06.03.2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the original registered Sale Deed dated 18/01/2021, executed by Mr. H. R. Sathyanarayana Rao, Mr. T. V. Babu, Mr. T. Y. Satish Kumar, Mr. T. Y. Mahesh Kumar and M/s. Pragathi Group and M/s. Central Government, Telecom & Information Technology Employees' Housing Cooperative Society Ltd. in favour of Mrs. N. Vasantha Kumari, in respect of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, and registered as Document No. 4225/2020-21 Book No. I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar at Sarjapura, has been lost / misplaced and could not be traced despite diligent search.

The said property presently stands in the name and ownership of Mrs. N. Vasantha Kumari.

Any person having found the said document or having any claim, right, title, interest, charge, lien or objection in respect of the said document or property is hereby required to notify the undersigned in writing within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that no such claim exists, and steps will be taken to obtain a certified copy from the office of the Sub-Registrar concerned.

Any person dealing with or acting upon the said original document, if found, shall do so at their own risk and consequences.

Schedule of Property

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No. 69 (Property Code: 867/69) in SAPTHAGIRI NAGAR PHASE-1, formed in Sy. No. 89 measuring 10 Acres 34 Guntas, situated at Panditana Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Measuring: East-West 15.00 m, North-South 24.00 m, Total 360 sq.m.

Bounded: East- Site No. 70; West-Site No. 68; North- 12m Road; South- Private Property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 06/03/2026

DEV ANAND KUMAR, Advocate
Unit No. 1012, Tower 1, Prestige Meridian, No. 29, M.G. Road, Bangalore - 560001.

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Open e-Tender Notice Nos. C/E.29/ Elec/M/SC/44 ,45, 46, 47 & 48/PA/OT/2025-26 Dt.03.03.2026

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For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the given below work up to 15.00 hours on **24.03.2026**

S.No 1. **e-Tender No.** etenderNo. C/E.29/Elec/M/SC/44/PA/OT/2025-26 etender No.E-M-SC-44-OT-2025-26 **Name of work** Secunderabad Division Electrical Maintenance Department- Provision of Ballast less track and quick watering arrangements for Road No. 1 & Road No.3 at Bidar Railway Station - Electrical Arrangements. **Tender Value [Rs]** 1,99,30,111.00 **EMD [Rs]** 2,49,700.00 **CTF [Rs]** 0.00 **Completion period** 6 Months

S.No 2. **e-Tender No.** etenderNo. C/E.29/Elec/M/SC/45/PA/OT/2025-26 etender No.E-M-SC-45-OT-2025-26 **Name of work** Secunderabad Division Electrical Maintenance Department - Provision of Ballast less track and Quick watering system for Loop Line-1at PRLI - Electrical Arrangements. **Tender Value [Rs]** 1,99,30,111.00 **EMD [Rs]** 2,49,700.00 **CTF [Rs]** 0.00 **Completion period** 6 Months

S.No 3. **e-Tender No.** etenderNo. C/E.29/Elec/M/SC/46/PA/OT/2025-26 etender No.E-M-SC-46-OT-2025-26 **Name of work** Secunderabad Division Electrical Maintenance Department - Sirpur kagaznagar - Provision of Ballast less track for Road 5 and Quick watering system between Road 5&6 at Sirpurkagaznagar Railway Station - Electrical Arrangements. **Tender Value [Rs]** 2,04,67,936.00 **EMD [Rs]** 2,52,300.00 **CTF [Rs]** 0.00 **Completion period** 6 Months

S.No 4. **e-Tender No.** etenderNo. C/E.29/Elec/M/SC/47/PA/OT/2025-26 etender No.E-M-SC-47-OT-2025-26 **Name of work** Secunderabad Division Electrical Maintenance Department - Provision of Ballast less track and Quick watering system for Loop Line-1 at KRMR - Electrical Arrangements. **Tender Value [Rs]** 1,99,15,243.00 **EMD [Rs]** 2,49,600.00 **CTF [Rs]** 0.00 **Completion period** 6 Months

1. Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at **"www.ireps.gov.in"** which can be downloaded, can be participated and can view any modifications if any. 2. The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Sr.DEE(Maintenance), Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad which can be seen on all working days. 3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer(Maintenance)/ Secunderabad

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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Smt. JYOTHI B.R. D/o H.N. Prakash, W/o Late G. Nagaraja @ Shiva Prakash, aged about 49 years, residing at No. 363/7, 1st Cross, 4th Main, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, do hereby declare that the name: **1. G. Nagaraja 2. Nagaraja G. 3. G. Nagaraja @ Shiva Prakash** are one and the same person, i.e., my husband only. Henceforth, all the above names shall be treated as referring to one and the same individual for all legal and official purposes.

"SWORN TO BEFORE ME"
XXXVIII ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE BENGALURU CITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that my client **Mr. Shaffiulla**, Aged about 37 years, S/o Mr. Syed Sab, R/at Nimmakayala halli, Nadiganahalli Post, Chintamnai Taluk, Chikkaballapura District intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **Smt. M. Vijayalakshmi**, Aged about 45 years, W/o Sri Venkatesh, R/at Channappa Badavane, Near Balaji Theatre, Magadi Town, Magadi, Bangalore South District, who represents that she is the sole and absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and that the Schedule Property is free from all kinds of encumbrances whatsoever and that there are no third party claims or rights on the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any claim/s over the Schedule Property or having any objection/s about the above mentioned transaction may write to the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary evidence, on which they are basing their claim, failing which my clients will proceed on the basis that there are no claim/s, objection/s of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing No. 14, Khatha No. 1943/15/1/14, E-PID No. 6529144835 situated at 1st Cross, Vinayaka Nagar Puttenahalli Uttarahalli Hobli Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 30-0 ft and North to South 40-0 ft totally measuring 1200 Sqft, along with existing building, presently coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No. 187 Bengaluru, together with all appurtenances whether situated on, below or above the surface, and bounded on

East by : Property No. 13, **West by :** Property No. 15, **North by :** Property of Bommannas Children, **South by :** Road.

Sri. SHIVANNA, Advocates
No. 28, 12th Main, Jayanagar 4th Block, BENGALURU – 560011.
Date : 05-03-2026, Place : Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title and ownership rights of Mrs. Gargi Singh (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner"), in respect of the properties described in the Schedule below and collectively referred to herein as the "Schedule Properties".

The Owner represents that she is the absolute owner of the Schedule Properties and that she has entered into a Joint Development Agreement dated 20.02.2025 and executed a General Power of Attorney dated 20.02.2025 in favour of Sai Yelahanka Development Private Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 and having its registered office at 78, ITPL Road, EPIP Zone, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560066 ("Developer"), for the purpose of development of Schedule Properties. The Owner further represents that mortgages have been created in favour of Vistra ITCL (India) Limited in respect of the Schedule Properties and that, save and except the said mortgages, the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, charges, liens, attachments, litigation, court cases, or third-party rights or claims of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be conclusively presumed and deemed that the Owner has a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and held by the Owner as hereunder:

Sy Nos.	Owners	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
48/11	Gargi Singh (daughter of Mr. Bir Bahadur Singh)	0	9	Land bearing Survey No. 47	Land bearing Survey No. 48/10	Land bearing Survey No. 48/9	Land bearing Survey No. 48/12
48/12		0	10	Land bearing Survey No. 47	Land bearing Survey No. 48/10	Land bearing Survey No. 48/11	Land bearing Survey No. 48/13
48/13		0	18.5	Land bearing Survey Nos. 47 & 50	Land bearing Survey No. 48/10	Land bearing Survey No. 48/12	Land bearing Survey No. 49

06.03.2026

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** besis for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s, Mortgagor (s)	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	A. Reserve Price B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Mr. S Shivakumaraiah** S/oSadashivaiah, No.1389 "D", 9th Cross, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Behind Bala Bharati School, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057. **Also Residing At:** No.322, Near Bhagyalakshmi Hollow Bricks, Vajarahalli, Nelamangala Post, Bangalore Rural Dist-562123. **(2) Mr. J Karibasappa (Guarantor)** S/o Late Siddappa, No.107, 5th Cross, Krishnappa Lane, Nalagandharahalli, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057.	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No.15, Assessment No 85 &86, Khatha No 856, Measuring East To West 44+55/2 Ft. And North To South 30 Ft., In All Measuring 1,485 Sq.ft. Situated At Chikkabanavara Village, Near St.thomas Central Church, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Hesaraghatta Road, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560090 Together With All Structures Standing Thereon And Other Structures To Be In Future And Bounded On: East By; 20 Feet Road, West By ; Private Property, North By: Site No. 165, South By; Site No. 14.	**A. ROSARB – Bengaluru South B. 25940600000170 C. 25,79,666/- as on 28.02.2026 And Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs, Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment.**	**23.03.2026 02.00 PM To 06.00PM**	**A. 33,62,000/- B. 3,36,200/- C. 10,000/- D. PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**AFTER 06.03.2026**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, E khata making charges and any other legal charges to be borne by the highest bidder. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No.9137960132.

Date: 05.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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ARM– II Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001. Telephone numbers 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM - II Branch, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM - II Branch, Bangalore** will be sold on **27.03.2026, "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

(₹. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Properties(Name of owner/mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1	**(1) M/s Sai Akshaya Electrical** No. 123, Hennur Main Road, Kacharakanahalli St. Thomas Road Post, Bengaluru-560084 **(2) Mr.Anand Raj** No 176, Gullamma Road, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru-560084	**Rs 2,88,40,413.83 (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Forty Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and Eighty Three Paisa only) as on 02.03.2026 plus further interest thereon and other expenses**	**Property No.1 :** All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit ,i.e., Flat bearing No A-401,in converted land bearing Sy no.108/2,Katha No.522/108/2, measuring a super built-up area of 1260 Sq.ft. situated in the Third floor, in 'A' Block, along with one Covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt floor and 270 Sq.ft. of undivided share, rights, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, in the Apartment known as situated at Apartment building known as "Garden Residency", Kanchanayakana-halli, Jigani Hobali, Anekal taluk and bounded on: East by: Land in Sy No. 108/2; West by: Road; North by: Road and South : Tank Bed.	**27.03.2026 1:00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs.29.50 lakhs EMD: Rs.2,95,000/-**	**Rs. 25,000/-**
			Property No.2 : All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit ,i.e., Flat bearing No C-404,in converted land bearing Sy no.108/2,Katha No.522/108/2, measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft. situated in the Third floor, in 'C' Block, along with one Covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt floor and 270 Sq.ft. of undivided share, rights, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, in the Apartment known as situated at Apartment building known as "Garden Residency", Kanchanayakana-halli, Jigani Hobali, Anekal taluk and bounded on: East by: Lift Area; West by: Residential Apartment privately numbered as C-405 in the third floor; North by: Common Corridor and South : Area open to sky of the apartment building.		**Rs.18.50 lakhs EMD: Rs.1,85,000/- on or before 26.03.2026**	

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. (b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. (c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. (d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. (e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **26.03.2026** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. (i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. (ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. (iii) Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (Baanknet)- e- mail: **support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. (f) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.25,000/-.The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. (g) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (i) All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. (j) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. (k) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. (l) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. (m) After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 05.03.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer Canara Bank

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E-auction sale Notice of Immovabe Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rue 8 6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the pubic in genera and in particuar to the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor (s) that the beow-described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Office of Cholamangalam Invenstment and Finance Company Limited the same be referred hereinafter as Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", **"As is what is", and Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction.** It is hereby infromed to the General Public that we are going to conduct a public a E-Auction through the website https://bankauctions.in/.

BRANCH : Municipal No. 45, (Old Nos. 45 and 45-1), 2nd Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560027.

1. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01BAN00000047335, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Basavalinge Gowda Saritha,** No.45, 1st Cross, Vasanthapura Main Road, Near Desai Garden, Konanakunte, Bangalore - 560062. **2) Aishwarya Chicken And Egg Center,** No. 52, Aishwarya Chicken And Egg Center, Konankunte Cross, Vasanthapura Main Road, Near Desai Garden, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560062. **3) Ramesh Venkataramana Thothalli,** No. 52, Aishwarya Chicken And Egg Center Konankunte Cross, Vasanthapura Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560062. **4) Ramesh Venkataramana Thothalli,** No. 45, 1st Cross, Vasanthapura Main Road, Konanakunte, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560062. **5) Aishwarya Egg Center,** No. 52, Aishwarya Chicken And Egg Center, Konankunte Cross, Vasanthapura Main Road, Near Desai Garden, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560062. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 24-09-2025 & Rs. 51,73,568/- as on 24-09-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.34, BBMP SL No.156, Khatha No.155/4A, Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on : East by :** Property No.35, **West by :** Property No.33, **North by :** 25 feet Road, **South by :** Property No.31, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet and along with con-structed building thereon. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office. **(Symbolic Possession)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 95,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 9,50,000 : BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

2. **Loan Account Nos. : X0HEBAN00001464470, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Geetha S**, No. 1/B, Ramappa Layout, Puttenahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560078. **2) Srinivasa R**, No. 1/B, Ramappa Layout, Puttenahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560078. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 09-06-2025 & Rs. 37,31,628/- as on 09-06-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing for Site No.1, Khatha No. 46/i, Situated at: Puttenahalli Village, Uttrahalli Nobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on : East by :** Site No. 2 and Road, **West by :** Site No. 08 and passage, **North by :** Site No. 07, **South by a :** Sri . R. Mukundaraj's Property. Measuring : East to West : 46ft and North to South : 52 ft, total measuring 2392 Sq ft and building constructed thereon. **(Symbolic Possession)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 2,05,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 20,50,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

3. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01GAL00000035177, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Gujurathi Chinnusa Eshwar,** 24, 1st Main Road, 18th Cross, Bapujinagar, Government Electric Factory, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560026. **2) Sri Lakshmi Cables,** No. 24, 18th Cross, Gokul Nivas, 1st Main Road, Bapujinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560026. **3) Gujarathi Eshwar Mangala,** 24, 1st Main Road, 18th Cross, Bapujinagar, Government Electric Factory, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560026. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 06-08-2025 & Rs. 34,47,703/- as on 06-08-2025, Description of the Property :** An that piece and Parcel of the Property Municipal No. 24, Corporation No. 24, Previously Site I, No. 9/13, Sy.No. 103, Situated at Haleguddadahalli Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Comes under BBMP limits and **bounded on the : East by :** 25 Feet Road, **West by :** Property No. 30, PID No. 42-40-30 belongs to Mr. G.C. Lokanath, **North by :** Previously the Property No. 9/12 now Others Property, **South by :** Previously the Property No. 9/14 and now Others Property. Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet and along with building constructed thereon. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office. **(Symbolic Possession)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 1,23,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 12,30,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

4. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01GAL00000059125, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Mallesh Kempegowda,** No. 70, Vinayaka Nagara, Ramohalli, Kumbalgodu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560074. **2) R M Glass Systems,** No. 70, Vinayaka Nagara, Ramohalli, Kumbalgodu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560074. **3) Manjula Ganaganna,** No. 70, Vinayaka Nagara, Ramohalli, Kumbalgodu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560074. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 09-09-2025 & Rs. 29,83,181/- as on 09-09-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of Southern Portion Property bearing of Site No.70, Katha No.191/1, Assessment, No.599/73, Situated at Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 Feet, and North to South 20 Feet, in all measuring 600 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon, and **bounded on : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining Northern Portion of Site No.70, **South by :** Site No.69. **(Symbolic Possession)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 34,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 3,40,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 50,000/-

5. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01GAL00000022393, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Muniraju Mandara,** No. 48, 1st Floor, 7Th Cross, Avanishingeri Nagar, Everfine Super Market, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560076. **2) Rajanna Manohar,** No. 48, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, Avanishingeri Nagar, Everfine Super Market, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560076. **3) Sunstone Enterprises,** No. 504.1/1, Arekere, Limb Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560076. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 25-11-2025 & Rs.21,71,607/- as on 25-11-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.101, in Ground Floor, Building Known as "RADIANT IRIS" hav-ing SBA 1060 Square feet and 575 Square feet UDS in Sy.No.27/12 along with on e covered Car parking in the stilt floor, situated at Kodichikkanahalli Village Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on the : East by :** Sy.No.27/12 Belongs to Muniyappa, **West by :** Lake and Property of Doddamuniyappa, **North by :** Lake View Layout Main Road and **South by :** Property of Chikkathayappa, Abbayya and Akkamma. **(Symbolic Possession)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 51,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 5,10,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

6. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01BAN00000047599, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Ramesh Kodavathi Chikkakadalaiah** No. 30, Sri Kadamba Nilaya, 9th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Mahadeshwara Nagar Main Road, Karnataka - 560091. **2) Bangalore Lakshmanappa Divya,** No. 30, Sri Kadamba Nilaya, 9th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Mahadeshwara Nagar Main Road, Karnataka - 560091. **3) Sri Kadamba Enterprises (Represented By Its Partner - Ramesh Kodavathi Chikkakadalaiah)** No. C-341, Ground Floor, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, 1st Stage, Peenya, Indu Area, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560091. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 11-11-2025 & Rs.61,67,341/- as on 11-11-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 30, Katha No.15, Assessment No.15, Situated at Herohalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously Comes under the Limits of Herohalli Village Panchayath, presently within the Limits of BBMP, and **bounded on : East by :** Site No.29, **West by :** Site No.31, **North by :** 30 feet Road, **South by :** Private Property. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet, along with Building Constructed thereon. **(Symbolic Possession)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 1,35,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 13,50,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

7. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01ALO00000072001, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Shuaib Baig,** No. 1106, 8th A Main, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560029. **2) Mubeen Taj,** No.1106, 8th A Main, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560029. **3) S S Industries, (Represented By Its Proprietor - Shuaib Baig),** No. 160 And 161, Rajeswari Industrial Layout, Begapalli Post, Sipcot Hosur, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu - 635126. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 10-11-2025 & Rs.72,46,287/- as on 10-11-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Present BDA No.1106, in Sy.No. 20/1B, Situated at BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore, presently within the Limits of BBMP, BBMP Ward No. 64, and Measuring East to West 8.30 + 10.60/2 Meters And North to South 16.00 + 17.50/2 Meters, and along with building constructed thereon and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No.1105, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road. **(Symbolic Possession)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 2,90,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 29,00,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

8. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01GAL00000072799, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Smitha S,** No. 82, Rudrachari Layout, Yarandahalli, Near S S Raitha Bazaar, Bommasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560099. **2) Siddagangachar Ronith,** No. 82, Rudrachari Layout, Yarandahalli, Near S S Raitha Bazaar, Bommasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka-560099. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 10-09-2025 & Rs. 31,29,189/- as on 10-09-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No. 82 Property No. 257/82, Situated at Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 15 feet in all measuring 600 Square feet and along with building constructed thereon and **bounded on: East by :** Road, **west by :** Site No.75, **North by :** Site No.83, **South by :** Remaining portion of Site No.82 and Site No.81. **(Symbolic Possession)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 42,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 4,20,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 50,000/-

9. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01ALO00000046053, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Tinu Mary Issac,** No. 561, Nadackal MES Road, JP Park, Muthyala Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560054. **2) Sypson Philip,** No. 561, Nadackal MES Road, JP Park, Muthyala Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560054. **3) Catherine Enterprises,** No. 7/6, HAS Warehouse, Lakshmipura Village, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560057. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 09-06-2025 & Rs.2,15,05,221/- as on 09-06-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of the New Municipal No.04, PID No.2-186-4, of 2nd 'G' Main, Muthyalanagar, Jalahalli, Bangalore, Previously Property No.1 and 2 Formed in Sy.No. 30/7, Situated at Jalahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on : East by : 20 feet Road, West by : Vacant Site, North by : Vacant Site, South by : Site No.03, Measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 3000 Square feet along with building constructed thereon. **(Symbolic Possession)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 3,50,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 35,00,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

BRANCH : 2nd Floor No.1143 MIG 16th B Cross 2nd Stage B Sector Yelahanka New Town Bangalore - 560064.

10. **Loan Account Nos. : ML01YAA00000029121, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Venkatlakshmi Naidu,** No .06, 1st A Cross, Nisarga Layout, Doddanekkundi, Marathahalli Colony, Marathahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560037. **2) Venugopal Naidu Devi,** No. 06, 1st A Cross, Nisarga Layout, Doddanekkundi, Marathahalli Colony, Marathahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560037. **3) Veeraswamy Venugopal Naidu,** No. 06, 1st A Cross, Nisarga Layout, Doddanekkundi, Marathahalli Colony, Marathahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560037. **4) Raja Tours And Travels,** No. 06, 1st A Cross, Nisarga Layout, Doddanekkundi, Marathahalli Colony, Marathahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560037. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 04-02-2025 & Rs.30,46,992/- as on 04-02-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing premises portion (Southern Side) of HASB Katha No.650/2, Situated at Doddanekundi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP, and bounded On : East by : 20 Feet Road, West by : Krishna Reddy's Property, North by : Northern Portion of Khatha No.650/2, South by : J.Jayalakshmamma's Property bearing Katha No.650/1. Measuring East to West 35 Feet, North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1400 Square feet along with Constructed building thereon, within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office. **(Symbolic Possession)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 1,35,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 13,50,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

11. **Loan Account Nos. : ML01YAA00000059756, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Krishnamurthy Varthuru Jagadish**, No. 65, Near Sri Maramma Devi Temple, Tavarekere, Varthur, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562130. **2) Bavani Shankar Deepa,** No. 65, Near Sri Maramma Devi Temple, Tavarekere, Varthur, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562130. **3) Balaji Enterprises,** No. 65, Near Sri Maramma Devi Temple, Tavarekere, Varthur, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562130. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 07-04-2025 & Rs. 20,59,646/- as on 07-04-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.36, Katha No.33/36, Ekatha No.150200300801100039, Situated at, Varthur Village, Chokanayakanahalli Village Panchayath, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Presently within the limits of Chokanayakanahalli Village Panchayath and Measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 150 Feet in all measuring 2250 Square Feet and along with building constructed thereon, **bounded on the : East by :** Property of Venkanna, **West by :** Property of Nagaraju, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road, Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office. **(Symbolic Possession)**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 46,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. .4,60,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 50,000/-

E-Auction Date and Times : 09-04-2026 at 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 3 min. each)

EMD Submission Last Date : 08-04-2026 (up to 5.30.P.M), Inspection Date : 06-04-2026 and 07-04-2026 (10.00 A.M to 1.00. P.M)

1. All Interest participants / bidders are requested to visit the **website https://bankauctions.in/ & https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction-notices.** For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **Mr. Muhammed Ruhees - 81240 00030/6374845616, Ms. 4 Closure, Mr. Rekha - 8142000062, Email : CholaAuctionAP@chola.murugappa.com,** 2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit : **https://bankauctions.in & www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** to take part in e-auction.

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Date : 06.03.2026
Place : Bangalore

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BIHAR MANDAL ERA FADES AS NITISH GOES TO DELHI, BJP EYES THE DRIVER SEAT

NITISH Kumar's move from the Bihar chief minister's office to the Rajya Sabha marks an unusual transition in Indian politics—a powerful regional leader stepping away from state power while remaining within the formal political arena. After nearly two decades in and out of office, and 10 stints as chief minister across shifting alliances, the shift signals the closing of a long chapter in Bihar's governance.

The timing suggests careful choreography. Nitish remained in office through the election cycle, returned as chief minister and steered the state budget before initiating the move to Parliament. His message on X emphasising that the decision was voluntary appears designed to reassure supporters and preempt speculation that the move was forced or orchestrated by allies, particularly the BJP. At a time when questions about his health have circulated in political circles, the transition allows him to step aside without the optics of being displaced.

Yet the development inevitably raises questions about succession and the future balance of power in Bihar. For the BJP, which has long been the junior partner in the state despite its growing electoral strength, the moment presents an opportunity it has waited years for—to head the government in a politically pivotal state. Whether it chooses to assert that claim immediately or maintain the alliance equilibrium will be closely watched. For the Janata Dal (United), the shift carries deeper implications. The party's political relevance has long been intertwined with Nitish Kumar's personal authority and administrative image. Without him at the helm in Patna, it will have to navigate a future in which it is no longer the unquestioned centre of the alliance.

Nitish Kumar's tenure shaped Bihar's politics after the era of Lalu Prasad Yadav. His governance model—often summarised as '*sushasan*'—emphasised administrative stability, welfare measures and incremental development in a state long associated with political turbulence. At the same time, his leadership also set the limits of the ruling coalition's ideological agenda. Issues central to the BJP's politics often found cautious expression in Bihar, while policies such as prohibition remained closely identified with his administration despite criticism over enforcement and revenue losses.

With Nitish Kumar stepping away from Patna's centre of power, Bihar enters a moment of political recalibration. The immediate question is who succeeds him. And the larger one is whether the state's politics will continue along the cautious equilibrium he maintained or move toward a different balance of power.

CHILDCARE LEAVES CAN STRENGTHEN WORKFORCE

A case before the Karnataka High Court has brought focus on the value of childcare leaves—the paid days off granted to female and single-parent male government employees to look after the needs of their young children under Rule 43C of the Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972.

A Bengaluru-based woman officer at the electronics and IT ministry's Centre for Development of Advanced Computing had appealed to the Central Administrative Tribunal when her request for a five-month childcare leave up to May 20, 2026—to attend to her son's Class 10 pre-board, board and possible supplementary examinations—was shrunk to less than a month from February 16 to March 7, encompassing only the pre-boards. This week, the high court rejected the Union ministry's plea against the tribunal's order that had upheld the woman's appeal.

The Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules were enacted in June 1972 mainly to encourage women government employees to strive for a work-life balance without risking job security or career interruptions. But society has changed since then. The rules now allow an employee who is a mother or a single male parent a total of 730 days childcare leaves for two under-16 children over the entire service period.

Such leaves gain even more significance over half a century later, when children are showing increasing tendencies of exam stress, anxieties and adverse psychological reactions, with several tragic cases involving extreme steps. In an intensely competitive age, providing children easy access to social media and unlimited information via the internet, benevolent parental involvement is of crucial importance to keep them positively focused, especially when exams close in.

According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey, female workforce participation in India has increased from 22 percent in 2017-18 to 33.6 percent in December 2025. Even though a large part of the increase has been attributed to unpaid work, it is time away from other necessities of life nonetheless. Childcare leaves and similar policies relevant to the private sector would go a long way in ensuring two things—more women joining the workforce and healthier parenting options for employees. Both of these are necessary to ensure a stronger human resource base for India's future.

QUICK TAKE

STOP THE RUMOUR MILL

AN old adage has come back to haunt us—along with the posters it generated. We cannot be certain who first said, "Truth is the first casualty of war." Greek playwright Aeschylus is given credit for offering divine justification for deception during wartime, but he did not quite frame it the way we know it today. It had been paraphrased in so many ways by the Second World War that both warring alliances put up posters warning against rumours. Right now, West Asian governments are in a similar overdrive, deeply worried about citizens drawing the wrong conclusions from social media posts. Indians would also do well to trust official channels for information about the conflict and not burden their dear ones among the West Asian diaspora with alarmist messages.

Bureaucratic limbo and anaemic funding hamper the upgrades India's armed services desperately require. Defence spend must be raised as share of GDP and research efforts integrated across institutions

DANGER OF PLAYING CATCH-UP WITH DEFENCE TECH

MANISH TEWARI

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THE American-Israeli attack on Iran nudged and winked, if not instigated, by Iran's other regional adversaries has once again underscored that multiple obituaries of the post-1945 US-anchored, *soi-disant* 'rules-based' international order are repeatedly being foregrounded. The world has regressed to the early 20th century where outcomes are once again being measured in hulls, squadrons and technological edges.

In this churn, the US has delineated a new baseline: its defence budget has almost crossed the trillion-dollar threshold, a sum larger than the next nine nations' combined. A significant portion of this is being channelled into a new generation of capabilities, from the yet-unproven 'Golden Dome' architecture to the software-defined platforms of Silicon Valley's defence tech startups.

Opposite this is the People's Liberation Army of China. Since the Taiwan Strait crisis of 1995-96, Beijing maintained a sustained, double-digit increase in defence spending for two decades, a trajectory that moderated in 2016 to a still-steady 7.6 percent annual rise in the decade since.

From a defence expenditure roughly a sixth of the US's in 2012, China compressed the gap to roughly a third by 2024. In the Indo-Pacific, China's defence spending is hegemonic: more than thrice that of India, five times that of Japan and nearly seven times South Korea's. The Chinese spend more on defence than the next 22 Indo-Pacific militaries combined, including India, Japan, South Korea, Australia and Taiwan. It translates into the world's largest navy, a modernised air force operating stealth aircraft, and an integrated missile force predicated on power projection far from its shores.

For a nation of India's geostrategic heft, a peninsula jutting into the Indian Ocean with a contested 15,000-km land frontier, this is the unforgiving context. We are not just situated in a hostile neighbourhood, but also positioned in the crucible of the 21st century's defining great-power competition.

Against this backdrop, India's own fiscal calculus for national security demands a cold, hard audit. The M M Joshi Committee flagged a chilling trend in 2018: defence expenditure had slid from 2 percent of GDP in 2014-15 to 1.6 percent by 2017-18. It has averaged 1.9-2.1 percent since then—a persistent pattern of stagnation.

For 2026-27, the Budget estimated defence spending at ₹7.85 lakh crore. While this represents an over-15 percent increase from the last fiscal, as a percentage of GDP it hovers around 2 percent, close to the average since 2014. Within this constrained envelope, the twaddle runs deeper. Capital outlays remain anaemic—less than 30 percent of total defence spending, stuck at less than 0.6 percent of GDP for the three services. These modest outlays are strangulating the modernisation the armed forces so desperately require.

The Indian Air Force's struggle to replace its ageing squadrons and expand its fighter fleet is held hostage to this dynamic. The production ramp-up of the Tejas light combat aircraft remains painfully sluggish, a source of public frustration. The advanced medium combat aircraft, however, languishes in bureaucratic limbo.

The navy's submarine and surface fleet expansion, from Project S5 to the P-18 class, face interminable headwinds. Projects 75-I and 77 for conventional and nuclear-powered submarines struggle to translate ambitious policy into steel in the water, even as Chinese shipyards launch vessels at a pace outstripping the US's.

The army requires advanced surveillance, rugged communications and specialised weaponry. Artillery modernisation remains a work in progress—delayed, scaled down or proceeding in numbers too small to make decisive operational difference.

The quest for 'atmanirbharta' in defence is mired in systemic inertia. The Defence Production & Export Promotion Policy 2020 ambitiously aimed for a turnover of ₹1,75,000 crore and exports of ₹35,000 crore by 2025. Yet, the journey from policy to production has been labyrinthine. The administration was quick to trumpet defence exports reaching ₹23,000 crore, though it was missing the target by more than a third. The response? An even more imprudent target of ₹50,000 crore for 2029. This pattern is the government's 'announcement is the achievement' syndrome in its most distilled form.

Our public defence enterprises remain hamstrung by uneconomic order quantities, a lack of long-term production capabilities and a chronic gap between orders placed and deliveries made. Furthermore, our research and development architecture has struggled to deliver cutting-edge, user-ready systems. The inability to master critical technologies keeps us tethered to foreign equipment manufacturers for hardware as well as the entire lifecycle of support.

This dependency extends beyond hardware into the very doctrine of warfare. India's concept of defence preparedness remains dangerously narrow, fixated on conventional, full-spectrum conflicts of a bygone era.

The Trump administration, which seems to be on track to build his 'dream military' with a $1.5-trillion defence budget by 2027, has sought $384 billion from the US Congress on advanced technology and R&D for 2026. The UK has announced $538 million for defence innovation. The European Union and its member states spend roughly $17 billion annually on defence innovation.

According to a 2025 Pentagon report, Beijing invests on an 'aggressive' scale in chokepoint technologies including AI, semiconductor, quantum and biotechnology. The Chinese continue to deploy AI for unmanned systems, intelligence, surveillance collection and analysis, decision-making assistance, cyber operations and information campaigns.

A nation with India's aspirations cannot afford to be perpetually catching up. The path forward demands a roadmap. We must raise defence spending to a minimum of 3 percent of GDP by 2030 and to 5 percent by 2035. For a future-ready defence architecture built on design and development, Indian industry must be incentivised to innovate and take risks. The national scientific establishment, from government departments to the IITs, must be coalesced into a coherent defence R&D ecosystem.

It is the baseline premium for insurance in a world on fire. The wake-up call has been sounded by the undeniable realities of our geostrategic environment. The question is whether the government comprehends the gravity of the situation. The locust years must end.

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WHEN SHARING AIN'T ENOUGH

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WHEN something scarce and consequential is at stake, watch who invokes the language of sharing. It is rarely the party that controls the asset. The one with the weak hand asks to "open the cards". The one holding leverage speaks instead of prudence, sequencing and risk. That simple asymmetry is the right way to read today's fashionable demand to 'democratise' access to artificial intelligence and its 'diffusion'.

The claim is morally attractive, especially when framed for the Global South. But it is analytically incomplete. Asking for democratisation is not an alternative to building strategic capability. It is, at best, a complement to it. At worst, it is a substitute for hard choices that must be made at home.

AI is not a monolithic technology that can be diffused like a textbook. It is a layered production system with tight complementarities and real bottlenecks. At the frontier, it rests on advanced semiconductors, dense compute clusters, high-bandwidth interconnects, reliable energy, cooling systems, engineering depth, evaluation tooling, data pipelines and deployment infrastructure. High fixed costs, steep learning curves and scale effects create natural concentration. Marginal access to one layer without the others yields sharply diminishing returns.

This is why 'open-access' rhetoric sits uneasily with industrial reality. You may be offered model weights, developer tools or research collaborations. But the binding constraints remain compute, energy and the tacit know-how that converts prototypes into reliable systems.

One is reminded of Michael Polanyi's words that we know more than we can say. Capability is embedded in routines, tooling and organisational learning. It cannot be transferred wholesale by declaration.

Once AI becomes dual-use and general-purpose—embedded in defence analytics, cyber operations, surveillance, logistics optimisation and financial risk management—it moves from commerce to strategy. In such domains, export controls and technology-denial regimes are standard instruments of statecraft. The ability to deny access is itself a bargaining chip.

So who asks for democratisation? Typically those outside the frontier. Their argument draws on fairness and global public goods language. The claim is not frivolous. But justice claims do not change the incentive compatibility of the supply side. When the supplier internalises the benefits of control and can externalise many costs of exclusion, the equilibrium is conditional diffusion.

India is well aware of this. The latest Economic Survey's chapter on moving from import substitution to strategic resilience and then to strategic indispensability captures the hierarchy correctly. Translate that frame to AI and the implications are immediate. If the 21st century runs on 'compute' and the minerals and energy that feed it, then AI capability is inseparable from energy policy, grid stability, logistics and regulatory credibility. Data centres are energy-intensive physical infrastructure, not abstract digital assets. Frontier model development requires capital depth, risk tolerance and outcome-oriented institutions. Without a domestically built stack, democratisation remains rhetorical.

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> Artificial intelligence is not a monolithic technology that can be diffused like a textbook. When AI is embedded in defence, logistics and finance, access to it is a strong bargaining chip. So 'democratisation' or symbolic sharing is not enough. India needs assured compute capacity, secure cloud infrastructure and resilience buffers

The Survey's tiered approach to indigenisation offers a disciplined template. First, identify non-negotiable vulnerabilities where denial would impose asymmetric national costs. In AI terms, that means assured compute capacity for critical missions, secure cloud and edge infrastructure for core sectors, and resilience buffers for energy and connectivity.

Second, build economically feasible capabilities where imports persist due to coordination failures or early scale disadvantages. For AI, this includes servers, storage, networking equipment, power electronics, specialised cooling, testing and certification infrastructure, model evaluation systems and domain-specific datasets. Support here must be time-bound and performance-linked. The central government has already been doing this by supporting Sarvam AI.

Third, avoid symbolic localisation in areas where substitution would raise economy-wide input costs without meaningful strategic gain. Restraint can be strategic. An input-cost reduction strategy is foundational for building resilience. Resilience that taxes downstream industry is fragility in disguise.

There is also a macro-financial dimension that cannot be ignored. India's external stability, though prudently managed, still relies significantly on capital inflows. Capital is conditional and reversible; export earnings are earned repeatedly through competitiveness. If AI is to be a source of strength rather than dependency, it must feed into manufacturing exports and global value chain integration. Strategic indispensability means becoming a node others cannot bypass.

None of this argues against international cooperation on AI governance. Standards, interoperability, safety norms and research partnerships are necessary. But they are complements, not substitutes.

The temptation to substitute rhetoric for construction is understandable. Democratisation sounds virtuous and immediate. Capability-building is slower, messier and politically inconvenient. It requires patience in a period when decades seem to happen in weeks. But the alternative is dependence dressed as solidarity. In a world where trade, technology and finance are increasingly strategic, the choice is not between cooperation and capability; it is between capability with cooperation, and cooperation without capability.

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Judicial accountability

Ref: *NCERT is in a mess of its own making* (Mar 3). In a democracy, questions should be asked. For one, is the judiciary above law? Next, people want to know the action taken against Justice Yashwant Verma in 'currencygate'. It will be construed as another mess unless those responsible are dealt with in fairness.

Raghavendra Rao Vuppu, email

Care standards

Ref: *Caring for children* (Mar 5). Beyond prosecutions, we need enforceable care standards, surprise inspections, trained counsellors and a public redress dashboard. Fund child helplines, protect whistleblowers and mandate trauma informed discipline. Private management can serve, but only with transparent oversight.

K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Vocational training

Ref: *Closing the college jobs gap* (Mar 4). What India needs is an educational revolution with incorporated skill-based educational processes, cooperation with industry and vocational education, avoiding over-emphasis on theoretical knowledge. Education should not only train students to innovate in traditional employment but also promote entrepreneurial mindset.

P Victor Selvaraj, Tirunelveli

American Frankensteins

Ref: *US looks to arm Kurdish militias* (Mar 5). The US is apparently a poor learner. It has created numerous Frankensteins in the past by arming regional populations to fight its nemeses. Once the current war is over, the same militias could be abused by a vengeful Iran to turn against the US.

George Jacob, Kochi

BJP playbook

Ref: *Buzz on Nitish going to RS* (Mar 5). Nitish being replaced is on the usual line of BJP using local parties for footing and then assuming power on its own. It happened in Maharashtra. Andhra Pradesh is on the line. Tamil Nadu is yet to be seen. The formula works.

A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

NRIs' worry

Ref: *India pushes for dialogue, diplomacy* (Mar 5). With both sides determined to fight to the bitter end, India's call can at best turn out to be a cry in the wilderness. However, India cannot afford to be a hapless spectator as nearly a crore of non-resident Indians look up to their leadership.

C V Aravind, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Abhishek Banerjee @abhishekaitc
During our Sebaashray camp, we learnt about two girls suffering from heart conditions. We have ensured that every aspect of their treatment is being taken care of

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
American–Israeli attacks near our borders is a matter of concern. It is worrying that the BJP govt has maintained an unprecedented silence on this serious issue

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
China has announced its GDP growth target for 2026-30 at 4.5%-5%. There is no room for celebration here since the Chinese economy is almost five times larger

INS Tarangini, operating in the vicinity, was deployed in search area by Wednesday evening ● PM says world passing through a phase of instability and uncertainty

CBSE cancels Class X board exams in West Asian countries amid rising tension

Amid escalating tensions in the region, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Thursday cancelled Class 10 Board exams scheduled till March 11 in West Asia. According to officials, CBSE will announce the mode of declaration of results for these candidates. "Due to the current situation in parts of the Middle East — Bahrain, Iran, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE, the board has decided to cancel class 10 exams scheduled till March 11," CBSE Examination Controller Sanyam Bhardwaj said. For Class 12, the exam scheduled on March 7 has been postponed and the situation will be reviewed.

Tried to come in rescue of frigate, says Navy

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

THE Indian Navy on Thursday said it diverted an American-origin P-8I aircraft and naval ships after receiving a distress call from the Iranian Navy frigate IRIS Dena, operating in the Sri Lankan search and rescue (SAR) region, to assist in ongoing rescue operations.

The Iranian warship had recently participated in the Indian Navy's International Fleet Review and the multinational exercise Exercise Milan in Visakhapatnam from February 16-25 and was on its return voyage to Iran. It sank in the Indian Ocean early Wednesday after being hit by a torpedo fired by a US submarine amid the ongoing US-Israel–Iran conflict.

"A distress call from IRIS Dena was received at the MRCC Colombo in the early hours of Wednesday, as reported by the Sri Lankan Navy. The ship was operating 20 NM West of Galle in the SAR region under Sri Lankan responsibility," the Navy said.

The distress alert was relayed through the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre in Colombo. "On receipt of the information, the Indian Navy promptly launched its SAR efforts commencing with a long-range maritime patrol aircraft at 1000 hr on Wednesday to augment the search efforts led by Sri Lanka," the statement said.

The long-range aircraft, the P-8I Poseidon, is the Navy's primary submarine-hunting and maritime surveillance platform acquired from the United States. Another aircraft equipped with air-droppable life rafts was also kept on standby, while the sail training vessel INS Tarangini was diverted to aid rescue.

IRIS Dena

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"INS Tarangini, which was operating in the vicinity, was deployed to aid the rescue efforts and arrived in the search area by 1600 hr on Wednesday. By this time, SAR had been undertaken by the Sri Lankan Navy and other agencies," the statement said.

The hydrographic survey vessel INS Ikshak also sailed from Kochi to reinforce the operation. "INS Ikshak continues to remain in the area to search for missing personnel as a humanitarian measure for shipwrecked personnel. Coordination with the Sri Lankan side on Search and Rescue efforts is ongoing," it added.

Rear Admiral Shahram Irani, Chief of the Iranian Navy, had attended the IFR, the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium Conclave of Chiefs, and Exercise Milan. Of the 130 personnel onboard, around 30 were evacuated by Sri Lankan forces.

WARNING NOTE

IRIS Dena was 'guest of Indian Navy' and US will bitterly regret, says Iran

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

IRAN has sharply condemned the United States for sinking its warship IRIS Dena in the Indian Ocean, stating that the vessel, which had recently been a "guest of the Indian Navy" during naval engagements in Visakhapatnam, was struck without warning by a US submarine.

"Frigate Dena, a guest of India's Navy carrying almost 130 sailors, was struck in international waters without warning. Mark my words, the US will come to bitterly regret the precedent it has set," Seyed Abbas Araghchi, the foreign minister of Iran wrote on X in Tehran's first official reaction to the incident.

The Iranian frigate IRIS Dena had taken part in the International Fleet Review and the multinational naval exercise Exercise Milan, hosted by India in Visakhapatnam from February 16 to 25.

It was struck by a torpedo fired from a US Navy nuclear powered attack submarine (SSN) in the Indian Ocean Region early Wednesday, amid the escalating conflict involving the US, Israel and Iran.

Of the roughly 130 personnel onboard, around 30 injured sailors were evacuated by the Sri Lankan forces while at least 87 deaths have been confirmed. The remaining crew members are still missing.

The Chief of the Iranian Navy, Rear Admiral Shahram Irani, had also travelled to Visakhapatnam.

The sinking of the Iranian warship has sparked concern in India's strategic and military community, with several voices warning about the implications of the incident which happened uncomfortably close to India's maritime neighbourhood.

Former foreign secretary Kanwal Sibal said the vessel would not have been in these waters had India not invited it to participate in Exercise Milan, adding that ships participating in such exercises typically do not carry ammunition as per protocol.

PM Modi with Finland President Alexander Stubb in New Delhi on Thursday | PTI

Reform of global institutions urgent, says PM

The two countries also renewed an earlier agreement on environmental cooperation signed in 2020. The updated framework expands collaboration in areas such as bioenergy, waste-to-energy technologies, renewable energy systems, green hydrogen, and wind and solar power. Modi also stressed the need for global institutional reform and stronger international cooperation. "We also share the view that reform of global institutions is not only necessary, but urgent," he said.

No issue can be resolved through military conflict alone, says Modi

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said "no issue can be resolved through military conflict alone" and emphasised that India will continue to support efforts aimed at the swift end of ongoing conflicts, including those in Ukraine and West Asia.

Modi made the remarks after holding bilateral talks with Finland President Alexander Stubb in New Delhi, at a time when the global security environment remains volatile amid wars in multiple regions. "India and Finland, both, believe in the rule of law, dialogue, and diplomacy. We are in agreement that no issue can be resolved through military conflict alone. Be it Ukraine or West Asia, we will continue to support the swift end of conflicts and every effort towards peace," Modi said. His comments came a day after tensions in the Indian Ocean escalated following the sinking of an Iranian naval vessel by a US submarine, widening instability in West Asia.

Highlighting the broader geopolitical context, Modi said the world was going through a period of uncertainty and conflict. "Today, the world is passing through a phase of instability and uncertainty. From Ukraine to West Asia, several parts of the world continue to face situations of conflict," he said. "In such a global environment, India and Europe, two major diplomatic powers of the world, are entering a golden phase in their relationship. Our growing cooperation is imparting new strength to global stability, development, and shared prosperity," Modi said. During the visit, India and Finland elevated their ties to a Strategic Partnership in Digitalization and Sustainability, signalling deeper cooperation in emerging technologies, green energy and economic engagement. The two sides signed several agreements and outlined an expanded roadmap for collaboration.

Among the key outcomes was a Memorandum of Understanding on Migration and Mobility Partnership, aimed at facilitating the movement of skilled professionals. Finland has increasingly become an important destination for Indian talent, particularly in technology and innovation sectors.

'For India, no better energy alternative than US'

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

A senior US State Department official in New Delhi on Thursday said the international community must work toward a "new normal" in Iran and the wider West Asian region.

Speaking at the Raisina Dialogue, organised by the Observer Research Foundation with the External Affairs Ministry, US Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau said, "I hope the US, India, other countries can work together to help foster a transition that will allow that critical part of the world to reach a new normal."

EAM meets US Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau on Thursday | PTI

Landau urged India to consider American energy amid growing risks to supply routes in West Asia. On India's purchases of Russian crude since the start of the Russia-Ukraine War, he said, "I hope you are looking for alternate sources. You can't have a better alternative than the USA."

His remarks come as India's energy security faces renewed pressure due to escalating tensions linked to Iran. The crisis has raised concerns about disruptions to oil shipments through the Strait of Hormuz. India remains exposed to regional volatility. Since 2022, India has significantly increased purchases of discounted Russian crude, becoming one of Moscow's largest buyers. Western governments have repeatedly criticised these purchases, arguing they sustain Russia's war economy.

During the discussion, Landau reiterated Washington's "long-standing position" on nuclear proliferation. "Our red line was no development of nuclear weapons," he said, referring to the United States-Israel stance on Iran. He also spoke about President Trump's foreign policy, saying, "We have to be able to explain to our people how we are making stronger again, and frankly, we expect other countries to be pursuing their interests. So just as President Trump wants to make America great again, he would expect the Prime Minister of India or other leaders to want to make their countries great again. National sovereignty is ultimately the base of the international system."

POLITICAL IMPACT

'Reckless abdication of India's strategic, nat'l interests': Cong

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

HOURS before the government's statement on Thursday on the sinking of IRIS Dena, the Congress questioned the government's silence on the West Asia crisis and termed it a "reckless abdication of India's strategic and national interests". The criticism came a day after a US submarine torpedoed and sank the Iranian warship in international waters off Sri Lanka's coast when it was returning after participating in the Milan naval exercise, a multilateral naval exercise hosted by India.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi wrote on X, "The conflict has reached our backyard, with an Iranian warship sunk in the Indian Ocean. Yet the Prime Minister has said nothing. At a moment like this, India needs a steady hand at the wheel. India has a compromised PM who has surrendered our strategic autonomy."

Gandhi further said, "India's oil supplies are under threat, with more than 40% of our imports transiting the Strait of Hormuz. The situation is even worse for LPG and LNG."

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge criticised the government's response to the situation in West Asia and the plight of Indian nationals in the region. "The Modi government's reckless abdication of India's strategic and national interests is there for all to see." Kharge said an Iranian ship, which was a guest of India, was returning and was unarmed, but Modi did not issue any concern or condolence when it was torpedoes. "Why lecture us on the doctrines of MAHASAGAR and India being a Net Security Provider in the IOR, when you can't react to what is happening in your own backyard?" he asked.

Kharge said, "As many as 38 Indian Flag commercial ships along with 1,100 sailors are stuck in the Gulf of Hormuz. Two Indian sailors, including Captain Ashish Kumar, have reportedly died. Why is there no maritime rescue operation in place?"

SNIPPETS

Shia leader's family stranded in Iran

The son, sister and other family members of Maulana Kalbe Jawad, one of the biggest religious leaders of the Shia community in Lucknow, are currently stranded in Iran. Apart from them, more than 1.25 lakh people from the city are believed to be stuck in strife-stricken Gulf countries.

U'khand trout export hits obstacle

Uttarakhand's ambitious plan to export premium trout fish to the Middle East has hit a significant roadblock even before takeoff. The intensifying geopolitical instability involving the US, Israel, and Iran has cast a shadow over the state's strategy to ship 20 tonnes of fish monthly to Dubai and beyond.

J&K restrictions continue for 4th day

About 100-200 youth have been detained by police in Srinagar after the protests and clashes over the killing of Iranian supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in a joint US-Israeli air strike, an influential Shia leader and PDP MLA Aga Muntazir said. The partial restrictions continued in the Valley for 4th day.

Russia makes a renewed pitch to India for oil

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

AMID rising global energy prices and escalating tensions in West Asia, Russian Ambassador to India Denis Alipov on Thursday reiterated Moscow's willingness to supply crude oil to India, even as instability in the region poses threat to New Delhi's energy security. His comment assumes significance in the light of recently concluded India-US trade.

"We have been open to supplying crude oil to India," Alipov told reporters, responding to questions on Russian crude in the context of the ongoing West Asia crisis. The comment comes as global oil and gas prices surged following Iran's effective blockade of the Strait of Hormuz after the killing of its supreme leader Ali Khamenei in a US-Israel military strike, which, in turn, prompted Iran to launch attacks on US military bases across West Asia.

Russia has strongly condemned the US-Israel operation. President Vladimir Putin described Khamenei's killing as a "cynical violation of all norms of human morality and international law" and termed the strikes "premeditated and unprovoked acts of aggression" aimed at toppling a government that resisted foreign pressure.

India's procurement of Russian crude has fallen sharply in recent weeks, after US President Donald Trump announced a trade deal with New Delhi and linked tariff relief to India limiting purchases of Russian oil. The US indicated that it would monitor India's imports to determine whether additional tariffs would be reinstated.

Meanwhile, government sources said that India's energy supplies were being continuously replenished and the country remained in a "reasonably comfortable position" despite concerns over disruptions in global oil routes. While the Strait of Hormuz accounts for around 40 per cent of India's energy imports, the remaining 60 per cent is sourced from alternative routes and suppliers, helping cushion the impact of any potential disruption.

According to officials, India currently has sufficient stocks of crude oil and refined petroleum products, such as petrol and diesel, providing a combined buffer of around 50 days of energy sufficiency.

'India has crude oil, energy products in reserve for 25 days'

While the Strait of Hormuz accounts for around 40% of India's energy imports, the remaining 60% is sourced from alternative routes, helping cushion the impact of any potential disruption. "We are in a reasonably comfortable position as far as crude oil is concerned," a government source said. "We have crude oil in reserve for 25 days, alongside energy products for 25 days as well," the source added.

A woman at a restricted road in Srinagar on Thursday | PTI

Terrified as blasts rock 'safe' city: Indian students

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

OVER 200 students, who were sent to Qom for their safety from universities in Teheran a couple of days ago, continue to find themselves in danger. Students say they have heard explosions in their vicinity which triggered anxiety among them and their families.

In a related development, 107 students from India, who are still inside Urmia University of Medical Sciences in Iran, have written to the Consulate General of India in Tehran, requesting that they be evacuated through the nearest land routes to the bordering nations like Armenia or Azerbaijan. "The intense strikes and explosions continuously for the last three days, particularly one missile strike near our dorm, have left us mentally devastated. At this critical juncture, our embassy is the only hope," the letter said. Requesting authorisation letters to enter the two counties, the students said they would fly to India.

Dr Mohammad Momin, national representative of the All India Medical Students Association, said, "I have spoken with the Ministry of External Affairs in Delhi for help. They have advised students to remain indoors and avoid unnecessary movement. The embassy is doing its best to assist them with accommodation, food and safety arrangements."

J&K Students Association convenor Nasir Khueham appealed to External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar to intervene. "The stranded students are willing to bear their travel expenses if required. But they need diplomatic assistance," he said.

WILDLIFE CONFLICT

A paddy procurement centre in-charge was trampled to death by a wild elephant in Chhattisgarh's Korba district in the wee hours of Thursday, forest department officials said.

5 DEAD — TWO INJURED IN ROAD ACCIDENT IN BIHAR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	16	Mumbai	33	24
Bhopal	29	14	Panaji	33	24
Jaipur	28	13	Patna	27	15
Amritsar	23	10	Lucknow	27	14
Chennai	32	25	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	29	20	Imphal	26	14
Srinagar	08	-2	Chandigarh	26	13

Choudhary, Rai, Jaiswal & a woman leader's names under consideration ● Sudden resignation of CV Ananda Bose triggers speculation

Who'll become CM? Search for Nitish successor in BJP

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister and JD(U) supremo Nitish Kumar on Thursday offered to step down from the CM's post and move to the Rajya Sabha, triggering a high-stakes search for his successor, with BJP leaders like Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary, Nityanand Rai and Dilip Jaiswal, and even a possible young woman leader under consideration.

Sources said the BJP, in alliance with JD(U), will choose its own leader for the top post for the first time in Bihar. It will be a historic shift as BJP has never before placed its own leader as CM despite being the largest party in the assembly.

Among the frontrunners, Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary, who, like Nitish, belongs to the OBC category, is emerging as a leading contender. Other names include Union MoS for Home Nityanand Rai and state industries minister Dilip Jaiswal, while JD(U)'s Nishant Kumar, Nitish's son, and water resources minister Vijay Kumar Chaudhary are also being considered.

A top BJP source added that a young woman leader with a clean image and wide community acceptability could also be considered to signal the party's focus on women's empowerment, noting that women's support was key to NDA's two-thirds majority in the last assembly elections.

From the JD(U) side, Nitish's son Nishant Kumar and State Water Resources Minister Vijay Kumar Chaudhary are also being discussed.

BJP sources indicated that while the CM post will go to the party, JD(U) will be offered two deputy chief minister positions, mirroring the setup when Nitish was CM with two BJP deputies. A senior NDA leader said, "When BJP will have its CM, the post of two deputy CMs will go to its ally JD(U). This arrangement is already in place in the state today."

The move follows an internal recalibration within JD(U) and BJP. Initially, Nishant Kumar was being considered for the Rajya Sabha seat, but when he expressed a wish to start his political career from Bihar, Nitish was asked to move to Rajya Sabha and leave a successor.

BJP fields Nabin, Shivesh Kumar for RS polls

On Thursday, BJP fielded National President Nitin Nabin and Bihar unit General Secretary Shivesh Kumar for Rajya Sabha polls, while NDA ally Upendra Kushwaha and JD(U) leader Union Minister Ramnath Thakur also filed nominations. Amit Shah was present during the filing and praised Nitish for his contribution to Bihar's development.

Bengal heading for Prez rule ahead of elections?

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

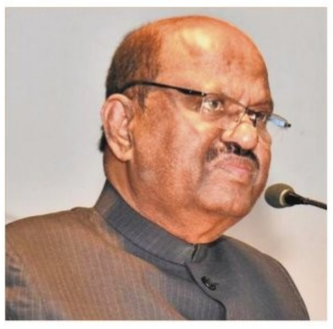
THE sudden resignation of West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose and appointment of Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi as in-charge has triggered speculations on whether Bengal is heading for President's rule ahead of the assembly elections scheduled within one and a half months.

The ruling TMC leadership, including the party supremo and CM Mamata Banerjee, has reacted strongly, accusing the BJP-led Centre of forcing Bose to resign suddenly. The leadership fears that the development indicates that the Centre has plans to impose President's rule in the state for political dividends after over 60 lakh voters were deleted from the electoral list following the SIR and another 60 lakh marked 'under adjudication' category.

Denying the TMC charge, the BJP leadership in the state said the Centre has no interest in imposing President's rule in Bengal. "BJP has no interest in imposition of Article 356 in Bengal. We want elections to be held timely after completion of the voters' list following SIR exercise," economist and BJP MLA Ashok Lahiri told this newspaper. "It's the Chief Minister Mamta Banerjee who is making disruptions to prevent the SIR process fearing deletions of infiltrators, her vote bank. By raking up President's rule, she wants to shift the blame to BJP," said Lahiri, former chief economic advisor to the Centre during A B Vajpayee's rule.

Expressing concern, Mamata wrote on social media, "I am shocked by the sudden news of the resignation of Governor C V Ananda Bose. The reasons behind his resignation are not known to me at this moment. However, given the prevailing circumstances, I would not be surprised if the Governor has been subjected to some pressure from the Union Home Minister to serve certain political interests on the eve of the forthcoming State Assembly elections."

TMC minister Chandrima Bhattachaya said, "It's a sinister plan of the BJP to impose Article 356 in Bengal before the elections."



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RS NOMINATIONS

Cong renominates Singhvi for elections

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Thursday named six nominees to the Rajya Sabha, including Abhishek Singhvi and Phulo Devi Netam, two of its sitting MPs, from Telangana and Chhattisgarh respectively for the upcoming biennial elections to be held on March 16.

From Haryana, the party has nominated Karamvir Singh Boudh, who belongs to the Scheduled Caste community. While Boudh is not a well known face, sources said that the party has weighed in the social justice factor in choosing him. The party also nominated Anurag Sharma from Himachal Pradesh, which came as a surprise for many. Though the names of former Union minister Anand Sharma and Pratibha Singh were doing the rounds, sources said that the name of Anurag Sharma, the president of district Congress Committee of Kangra, was finalised. Anurag Sharma is considered to be close to CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu.

The election will be held for 37 seats in 10 states, which include seven seats in Maharashtra, six in Tamil Nadu, five each in Bihar and West Bengal, four in Odisha, three in Assam, two each in Telangana, Chhattisgarh and Haryana and one seat in Himachal Pradesh. While the Congress had four seats falling vacant, it may gain two additional seats from Tamil Nadu and Telangana, which may help the party in retaining the Leader of Opposition (LoP) post in the Rajya Sabha.

In Telangana, senior advocate Singhvi has been renominated. For the second seat in Telangana, the party has fielded Vem Narender Reddy, a close aide of CM Revanth Reddy.

In Bihar, the INDIA bloc is short by six votes to bag a fifth seat. With 35 seats, it may need support from five AIMIM MLAs and one from the BSP. However, all eyes are on the next move of six Congress MLAs, which makes the arithmetic even tighter.

Former West Bengal DGP Rajeev Kumar, singer and minister Babul Supriyo, senior SC advocate Menaka Guruswamy and actor Koel Mallick after filing nominations | PTI

Ex-DGP, top lawyer among 4 TMC nominees file papers

Five candidates, including four of the Trinamool Congress and one from the BJP, from West Bengal on Thursday filed nominations. The TMC candidates include Rajeev Kumar, controversial former DGP of Bengal, Babul Supriya, minister in the state cabinet, senior advocate in the Supreme Court Menaka Guruswamy and Bengali film actor Koel Mallick. Rahul Sinha, former Bengal BJP president, is the BJP candidate.

HIMANTA CHECKMATES CONG ASSAM PLAN

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THREE suspended Assam Congress MLAs joined the BJP on Thursday, while three from the NDA in the state filed nominations for Rajya Sabha elections. Kamalakhya Dey Purkayastha, Sashikanta Das and Basanta Das joined the BJP ahead of the Assembly election, which is expected to take place in April.

The Congress and its allies did not file any nominations for the Rajya Sabha elections, as they lack the strength to win a seat. Earlier, there were reports that Congress was exploring options to field a candidate, but the decision suffered a jolt as the three MLAs switched sides. Thursday was the last day to file nominations for the Rajya Sabha polls.

The Congress' chance of winning a seat without support from the All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) was slim, and any arrangement with the AIUDF could reshape opposition alignments ahead of the upcoming state assembly elections. However, the AIUDF also suffered a setback as three of its MLAs extended support to the NDA's Rajya Sabha nominees.

Welcoming the trio to the BJP fold, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the three MLAs had been supporting the BJP in the Assembly for the past two years and joined the party unconditionally. BJP state president Dilip Saikia said the Congress MLAs switching to the BJP shows their trust in the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Sarma.

Last month, former state Congress president Bhupen Kumar Borah had joined the BJP.

CM Himanta Biswa Sarma during his Jan Ashirwad Yatra ahead of the elections | PTI

Congress fields Dalit leader in Haryana to strike caste balance

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Congress has fielded Karamvir Singh Baudh, a scheduled caste leader from Haryana, for the March 16 Rajya Sabha elections. The Congress high command picked Baudh, a little known political figure in state politics, to balance the caste representation in the state, party leaders said.

"Baudh was earlier secretary of the SC cell at the AICC and does not belong to any camp in the faction-ridden Haryana Congress. His name was proposed by the AICC SC cell," a party leader said. A former state government employee, Baudh had served for 32 years in the Haryana civil secretariat. He had worked in the home, vigilance, governance coordination, industries and commerce, and policy implementation departments. He was elected the president of the Confederation of SC/ST/OBCs in Haryana in 1998. As an employees' leader, Baudh has been advocating for reservation in promotions aligned with the 85th Constitutional Amendment, party leaders said. He hogged spotlight during the agitation related to the death of 2001 batch IPS officer Y Puran Kumar.

B'day gift: Shivraj launches 'Mama' mobile clinics, coaching class in Vidisha

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

ON his 67th birthday, 'Mama' – as Shivraj Singh Chouhan is fondly called across Madhya Pradesh – turned the day into a gift for his Vidisha Lok Sabha constituency. He kicked things off by launching Mama Coaching Classes, a free program to help students prepare for competitive exams like Banking, SSC, MPPSC, DRDO, and Forest Services.

The initiative will start in Vidisha, Raisen, and Bherunda, offering guidance from experienced teachers, modern study materials, and career advice. "The aim is to ensure that no young person in the region is deprived of opportunities due to lack of resources," 'Mama' said. Vidisha is the Lok Sabha constituency of the Union Agriculture Minister.

He didn't stop there. To encourage bright students, he announced Prem-Sundar Pratibha Samman, rewarding top performers in Classes 10 and 12 with cash prizes ranging from ₹21,000 to ₹51,000. The three best students will also get special awards.

Healthcare also got a boost with Mama Mobile Hospital. Eight mobile clinics, one for each Assembly segment of the Vidisha constituency, will travel to villages and remote areas, offering free consultations, treatment, and diagnostics such as ECGs and blood tests. "Many interior areas lack medical facilities. Even for minor ailments, people travel to cities. These vans will bring healthcare closer home," he said.

The initiative will be supported through Chouhan's MP Local Area Development Fund and public cooperation.

'Mama' also announced motorised tricycles for Divyang citizens in the Vidisha region to make daily life easier and more independent.

The birthday celebrations doubled as Prem Aur Seva Sankalp Diwas, with Chouhan planting saplings at Smart City Park in Bhopal with his family.

Skip flowers, plant trees instead, says Chouhan

Ahead of his birthday, he had asked people to skip flowers, garlands, and banners, and plant trees instead under the message 'Uphaar Nahi, Upkaar'. Thousands of well-wishers followed suit.

After murders, Nainital's nightlife switches off

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE vibrant nightlife of 'lake city' Nainital has been cut short at 11 pm. In a move that has left tourists stranded and local businesses reeling, police administration has enforced a curfew on markets and commercial establishments, citing a surge in criminal incidents, including murders in Haldwani and Dehradun.

While the administration maintains that the mandate is a preemptive measure to curb illegal activities and bolster law and order, the quietude on the Mall Road is being met with resistance. What was once a bustling, late-night hub for visitors has now become a deserted stretch after 11 pm, leaving tourists wandering in search of food and hoteliers questioning the efficacy of the move.

The business community argues that the crackdown is a reactionary measure that reflects the police force's inability to maintain safety through proactive policing. "Nainital is a premier tourist destination, and nightlife is an integral part of its charm. By shutting it down at 11 pm, the administration is discouraging tourism at a time when it is already struggling," said Kishan Negi, president of the Mallital Vyapar Mandal. "This rule serves no purpose other than to mask the police's failure to manage law and order. It is an imposition on traders. If this restriction is not lifted, the merchant community will be forced to launch a protest."

The impact on the ground is immediate. Visitors are unable to get a late-night dinner. "We arrived with my family late at night, and we couldn't find a single open restaurant," said Rajesh Agarwal, a tourist from Noida. "It is bewildering. When you visit a hill station, you expect basic amenities to be accessible. Instead, we are left searching for food in the dark."

Local restaurant owner Saeed Ahmad said that until 10 days ago, the Mall Road remained vibrant well past 1 am, with businesses catering to the needs of travellers who enjoy late-night strolls. "Now, everything is shut, and tourists are left wandering," he added.

The frustration is shared by the hospitality sector, which fears damage to the city's brand as a tourist-friendly destination. "Between traffic diversions and these market closures, the administration seems to be abdicating its responsibilities and blaming the traders," Nainital Hotel Association president Digvijay Singh Bisht said.

Enforcement of curfew hits tourism: Traders

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Old guard dominates Cong election panels

Sensing the early political buzz ahead of local body polls, the Congress in Gujarat has announced a state-level election committee structure. Seven key committees have been constituted, largely led by senior party leaders, with each panel also getting a vice-chairman and convener to streamline coordination. The strategy committee will be headed by Bharatsinh Solanki, while the campaign committee will be led by Shaktisinh Gohil. The election management committee will be chaired by Siddharth Patel and the program implementation committee by Jagdish Thakor. Other panels include the manifesto committee under Shailesh Parmar, and media committee led by Ami Yagnik.

Settled 2017 score with party: Ex-Cong leader

Former Congress leader Nilesh Kumbhani, who created a political storm during the 2024 Lok Sabha polls in Gujarat, is back in the spotlight after being seen alongside Gujarat BJP chief C R Patil at an event in Rajula. Kumbhani, once fielded by the Congress, had abruptly withdrawn from the contest, paving the way for an uncontested BJP victory. Now breaking his silence, he claims the move was "revenge" for 2017, when Congress allegedly denied him the Kamrej ticket despite promises. Kumbhani says he may consider joining the BJP if offered an assembly ticket, adding that the Congress today suffers from weak organisation and lacks direction.

BJP youth wing in Gujarat revamped

The youth wing of the Bharatiya Janata Party in Gujarat has unveiled a revamped organisational team, signalling a fresh push to mobilise young leaders across the state. Announced by Hemang Joshi after consultations with state BJP chief Jagdish Vishwakarma, the new Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha team includes 21 leaders from districts and cities. The structure features 9 vice presidents, 4 general secretaries, 6 ministers, a treasurer and an office minister. For the first time, three general secretaries and four women have been included. Ankita Parmar has been appointed vice president, while Naresh Desai and Jay Shah have been retained in the new team.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **07.04.2026 (11.00 AM to 11.30AM**), for recovery of **Rs.1,65,63,805.00 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Five lakhs Sixty Three thousand Eight Hundred Five Rupees only)** , as on 01.12.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to South End Circle branch, Canara Bank from 1) **M/S Ananth Info Projects Pvt Ltd,** H No 128 6 Ramaswamy Building, Dodathoguru Nr Velankini Techpark Gate 2 Electronic City Phase 1 Bengaluru- 560100,**2) Mr. N Niten Kumar Reddy,** H No 128 6 Ramaswamy Building, Dodathoguru Nr Velankini Techpark, Gate 2 Electronic City Phase 1, Bengaluru- 560100 and **3) Mrs. N Rajeswari,** H No 128 6 Ramaswamy Building, Dodathoguru Nr Velankini Techpark, Gate 2 Electronic City Phase 1, Bengaluru- 560100
The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or **before 06.04.2026 - 5.00 pm**

(Rs.in lacs)

Lot	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	A. flat of three Bedroom Apartment bearing no.107, third floor measuring 1700 Sqft of super built up area with vertified tiles flooring, one covered car parking place part of multistoried residential apartment known as " MSR NIGAM" constructed on the property bearing site no.50, present BBMP khata no.3, old PID NO:59-30-3, New PID NO:167-W0050-11 old ward no:59, New ward no:167, situated at 1" Main Road, Tata Silk farm, Bangalore, measuring East to West:50 feet & North to South:80 feet in all measuring 4000 ft Bounded by: East by: Site No: 51,West by: Site No: 49, North by: 1 Main Road,South by: Site No: 38 **(Property in the name of Mr. N Niten Kumar Reddy)**	**165.24 Lakhs**	**16.524 Lakhs**	1.00 Lakhs

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Details and Full Description of Movable Assets :

Sl. No.	Description of Machines	Reserve Price of Machines	EMD Amount
1.	Plastic Chairs in GF	5,43,000/-	54,300/-
2.	Round Table - Big		
3.	Round Table - Small		
4.	Wooden Cabinet		
5.	Old Mattresses - Big Size		
6.	Cotton Mattresses & Bed Sheet		
7.	Old SOFA		
8.	Office Table		
9.	Plastic Chairs		
10.	UPS old		
11.	Sheet Metal Alamara		
12.	Old Printer Canon		
13.	Monitor DELL		
14.	Metallic Single Bed Cot for 10 Nos of Room		
15.	Plastic Chairs for10 Nos of Room		
16.	Old Wooden Dressing Table		
17.	Plastic Stools For 10 Nos Room		
18.	Dining Table For Mess		
19.	Plastic Stools For Dining Table For Mess		
20.	SS Grinder - BIG		
21.	SS Grinder Small		
22.	SS Double Stone Grinder		
23.	EMPTY Indian Gas Cylinder -GW 38.4		
24.	Plastic Chairs (FF 418+SF 264)		
25.	Old DG Set - Scrap condition		
	Total		

The above mentioned Hypothecated Assets are lying at Plot No.19A, Located at 2nd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Vishwesawaranagar, Mysuru. Last Date of Submission of EMD Amount to the Branch is 25.03.2026.

Other Terms and Conditions :-

a) The Movables Items (Hypothecated assets) will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
b) Auction/ bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the Website of **M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. (BAANKNET).** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
c) The Property / Hypothecated assets can be inspected **on 23.03.2026** or with the consent of Authorised Officer on any working day.
d) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs. 20,000/-** as incremental value. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
e) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) **of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS / NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan "on or before 25.03.2026.**
f) The successful bidder shall deposit 25 % of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on the sale being knocked down in his/ her favour and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price as stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited.
g) Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
h) Remaining amount of bids is to be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account **"CANARA BANK ARM BRANCH II, BENGALURU" A/c No. 209272434; IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.**
i) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
j) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
k) The Auction Sale is conducted on **"As is where is, As is what is and Whatever there is"** Basis. Bank is not aware of any pending charges, taxes, etc. Purchasers are bound to verify the same and, if any, have to bear the same.
l) Authorised Officer reserves the right to Postpone / Cancel or vary the terms and conditions of auction without assigning any reason thereof.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch For further details Contact Chandrasekhar Yadav, Chief Manager, Canara Bank , ARM Branch - II (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(BAANKNET) e- mail : support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.**

Date : 05.03.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

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KPTCL invites tenders through KPP Portal mode from registered KPWD Civil Contractors having EPF and ESI registration and fulfilling all the other requirements as in NIT (of KPP), for the execution of following **08 No's of Civil works** (within Hassan Transmission Operation Zone jurisdiction): Tender Indent No: KPTCL/2025-26/OW/ WORK_ INDENT3403, KPTCL/2025-26/BD/WORK _INDENT3410, 3406, 3404(General), KPTCL/2025-26/BD/ WORK_ INDENT3408(SC), KPTCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT 3407, 3409(ST), KPTCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT 3405(CAT-II(A)).

The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karanataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or **https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **06.03.2026.** Other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer(Ele.), Transmission(Operations) Zone, KPTCL, 3rd Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, Santhepete, B.M. Road, Hassan-573 201.

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Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Limited, invites bids from the private entrepreneurs/firms/co-operative societies/individuals/start-up firms/organisations and Non Government Organisation/Women Entrepreneurs (1st preference) for renting out of Production Units **"On as is Where is Basis"**. Tender date of events are mentioned below. Tender details can be obtained from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Tender Documents obtaining Date: **from 06.03.2026 to 23.03.2026 up to 1.00 PM.** Last date for submission of Tender Documents is **on or before 23.03.2026 up to 5.00 PM.** Date of Opening of Bids: **On 25.03.2026 at 11.30 AM.**

For information contact Sri Ravikumara, Chief Manager (Mob No. 9141943430)/Sri H.R. Basavaraju, Manager-Production (Mob No. 9449228729)

Date: 04.03.2026 **Sd/- CHIEF MANAGER, KSCDCD LTD.**

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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 9(1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Vidyaranyapura Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **26.03.2026,** for recovery of **Rs.51,41,209/- (**Rupees Fifty OneLakh Forty One Thousand Two Hundred and Nine Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.AMRUTH BAIRY M. L.** and **Mrs.DEEPA.R (Borrowers),** as on **05.03.2026** , together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 52,20,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Twenty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,22,000** (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Two Thousand only)

Description of the Immovable Property
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property being abearing Eastern portion of Site/building bearing No.1, formed in land in Sy.No.16/2 of Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (duly converted for the purpose of non-agricultural residential purpose in order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)145/1999-2000, dt.24.04.2000, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), now comes within the limits of BBMP Ward No.192 and assigned Khatha No.2259/229/1, and measuring East to West: On Northern Side: 75 Feet, On Southern Side: 55 Feet and North to South: On Eastern Side: 116 Feet and Western Side: 146 Feet in all measuring 8515 Sq.ft., and bounded on the:- Boundaries : East by: Private property; West by: Western portion of Site No.1; North by: Private property; South by : Road;

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 300 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment Flat bearing No.503, in the Fourth floor of residential complex now known as "**KRANTHI ENCLAVE**", with 1450 Sq ft of super built up area, consisting of two bedrooms, one hall, one Kitchen, three balconies, two bathrooms together with 300 Sq ft of undivided share,along with all other amminites lift and car parking space title right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the Schedule 'A' Property along with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use:- Village : Yelenahalli, Hobli: Begur, Taluk: Bangalore South Taluk, District: Bangalore, Extend of Land: 1450 Sq ft of super built up area.,East by : East facing Flat; West by : Open to Sky; North by: Flat No.504 & 505; South by: Flat No.501 & 502 ;

Encumbrance : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).

Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Date: 05.03.2026 Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.

WORKS DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, EASTERN CIRCLE (R&B), BALASORE,

e-mail: - seec_bls@rediffmail.com

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. CCEEC- 20/2025-26

34001/148/2526 **No: 1929 Dt: 27.02.2026**

Nature of work :- **Road & Building Works.**
Number of works :- **7 Nos Road, 1 No Building.**
Amount put to Tender :- **Rs. 120.90 lakh to 475.98 lakh**
Class of Contractor :- **"B" & "A" Class.**
Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal :- **Dt. 06.03.2026 at 10 :00 AM**
Last Date / Time of receipt of bid in the portal :- **Dt.20.03.2026 up to 05: 00 PM**
Date of opening of bid :- **Dt. 23.03.2026 at 11 :00 AM**
Name & address of the Office inviting bid :- **Chief Construction Engineer, Eastern Circle (R&B), Balasore**
The bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement portal **"http//tendersodisha.gov.in**." All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE mode only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
OIPR- 34001/34026/1/25-26/0016 **Eastern Circle (R&B) Balasore**

MUMBAI HOUSING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A REGIONAL UNIT OF MHADA)

Tel No.- 022 66405516 | Email: mhadaspecialprojects@gmail.com

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TENDER NOTICE

Ref. No. EE/SPC/MB/e-tender/01/2026

Digitally Signed & unconditional online e-Tender are invited by the Executive Engineer Special Project Cell, Mumbai Housing & Area Development Board, (Unit of MHADA) Room No. 635, 5th floor, Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051, from Entities having requisite experience in work satisfying qualifying eligibility criteria given in the tender document for "Lease of Plot No 7 & 8 (CTS No 1 & 2) at village Parighkhadi, Bandra West." The detailed tender Documents shall be available and can be downloaded from the Government of Maharashtra portal **https://mahatenders.gov.in** bidding documents can be loaded on the website. The Tender schedule is as follows:

1) Documents sale start - 6th March 2026, from 12.00 Hrs, **2) Pre-bid Meeting**-17th March 2026 at 15:00 Hrs, **3) Documents sale end** - 9th April 2026, up to 15:00 Hrs, **4) Technical bid opening** - 10th April 2026, at 16:00 Hrs, **5) Financial bid opening** Will be conveyed accordingly.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason, thereof Conditional offers will not be accepted.

Note: 1. Please refer Detailed tender notice on the website.
2. Corrigendum/Addendum if any could be published only on the website.

Sd/
Executive Engineer, (Special Projects Cell)
CPRO/A/177 **Mumbai Housing & Area Development Board, Mumbai**

MHADA-Leading Housing Authority in the Nation

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka

4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560041
registrar@rguhs.ac.in Tel : +91-80-29601928

No. RGUHSB/ENG/WF/12/2025 (102991) **Date: 05/03/2026**

E- TENDER NOTIFICATION (RFP)

The Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences invites tender for Empanelment of Architectural consultant/Design Consultants for Preparation of Detailed Project Report and Project management Consultancy service for the works undertaken by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS),. More Details on the Service are provided in the attached Terms of Reference.

Tender No. RGUHSK/2025-26/SE0031

1	Tender document available for downloaded	03-03-2026, 15:53 Hrs.
2	Pre-Bid Meeting	12-03-2026, 11:30 Hrs.
3	Last date for Receipt of Tender	25-03-2026, 17:30 Hrs.
4	Opening of Technical Bid	27-03-2026, 11:00 Hrs.
5	Opening of Financial Bid	30-03-2026, 11:00 Hrs.
6	Place of Opening of Tender	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

More details can be fetched from website
https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/CP/6034/AKAR/2025-26 **Sd/- Registrar**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Keshavaraju and Others** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late Nanjundappa K.V S/o Late Venkataramanappa was died on 19/02/1991** at Kundana Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 16/4/2026 at 11.00 AM in C.Misc No.133/2026**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri S.P. Gandhi, Advocate

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064
Telephone: 080-28072761/63

E-Auction Notice No. RWF/GSD/WD-30/2026-2027/01 Dated: 28/02/2026

On behalf of the PRESIDENT OF INDIA, Principal Chief Material Manager(PCMM), invites E-Auction for the sale of scrap items, Ferrous / Non-Ferrous / Miscellaneous and Others), online through the website www.ireps.gov.in, **E-Auction dates:** 07/04/2026, 17/04/2026, 28/04/2026, 08/05/2026, 19/05/2026, 27/05/2026, 09/06/2026, 17/06/2026, 25/06/2026. The quantity indicated in the e-auction catalogue is only approximate, E-auction catalogue can be viewed on our website www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in, or www.ireps.gov.in, before 7days (Seven days) from the date of E-auction.

Dy.CMM-D/RWF

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

No:BDA/EE/HPD-1/TEN/T-644/2025-26 Date:05.03.2026

SHORT-TERM INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Through GoK e-Procurement platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)

Short-term tender is invited for Housing Project work by Bangalore Development Authority (Indent Number: BDA/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT224)

Tender Schedule is as below.

Tender Schedule: (1) Date of availability of Tender Documents in e-portal: **06.03.2026 (2)** Last date and time for submission of Tender Pre-Bid enquiries: **09.03.2026, 11.00 A.M. (3)** Date and time of tender Pre-Bid Meeting: **10.03.2026, 3.00 P.M. (4)** Last date and time for submission of Tender: **20.03.2026, 4.00 P.M. (5)** Date of opening Technical Bid of Tender: **23.03.2026 after 4.30 P.M.**

Interested contractors can view further details on **https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and for more details it is requested to contact the Housing Project Division-1 of BDA during office hours.

Note: For any reason if there is delay in uploading the Tender Documents in e-portal, the revised/modified Tender Schedule will only be published in e-portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, HPD-1 Division, BDA,Bengaluru

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE(Projects)/HSN/EE(O)/DCA/AEE-1/HNPS -30/2025-26/5077-79 Date: 04.03.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL, invites bids on Electronic mode for conducting 220 & 66KV line preliminary and detailed survey using modern survey techniques as follows against the following bid enquiry number. **Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/2025-26/SE2352** For conducting detailed survey using modern survey techniques for construction of incoming 220kV lines for a distance of approximately 100 Kms and 66 kV outgoing lines on 110KV DC/MC towers approximate 110 kms (Including strengthening of existing 66KV lines) to the proposed 2x150MVA, 220/66kV R/s and 1x12.5MVA, 66/11kV S/s at Kalkere village in Channarayapatna Taluk in Hassan District.

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" on or after **2:00 PM on 09.03.2026.** Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Transmission (Proj.)Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Santhepete, B.M. Road, Hassan – 573201.**

KARNATAKA SLUM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Office of the Executive Engineer, No.1 Division, Mysuru. Near Highway Circle, Java Factory Road, Mysuru-570001. Ph.: 0821-2332325, E-mail: kscb_mys@yahoo.in

No: KSDB/EE/Mys-Div-1/IFT-04/AE/2025-26 Date: 05.03.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-2)

(Two Cover System) (E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

On behalf of the Commissioner, KSDB, Bengaluru, The Executive Engineer, No.1 Division, Mysore invites tender from eligible Tenderers for Providing Development works in Mogarahalli slum of Virajpete Town Tender notification, schedule, specification are available in the website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

1	Time & Date for Pre Bid Conference	09.03.2026 at 11.00 hours
2	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications	11.03.2026 up to 16.00 hours
3	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	13.03.2026 up to 16.00 hours
4	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	16.03.2026 at 11.00 hours
5	Date & Time for Opening Financial Bid	20.03.2026 at 11.00 hours

DIPR/CP/6017/SSC/2025-26 **Sd/- Executive Engineer KSDB, No.1 Division, Mysore**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836–2742221 **Email: dszpdharwad@gmail.com**

ನಂ.ಧಾಜಿಪಂ/ಉಕಾ/ಆಡಳಿತ/ಸಿ–8/2025–26/4281 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05–03–2026

E-Tender Announcement

Subject: Regarding the procurement of human resource services through e-procurement on outsourcing basis at the Zilla Panchayat Dharwad Office for the year 2026-27.

An e-tender has been invited for the procurement of Human Resource Services on Outsourcing for the Zilla Panchayat Dharwad Office for the year 2026-27 throughe-procurement. Tenderers can obtain and upload the details at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sl. No.	Details	Tender Authority and Announcement Details
1	Name and address of the authority calling for tenders	Chief Executive Officer Zilla Panchayat Dharwad
2	Purpose of Tender	To obtain human resources services through an external agency
3	Estimated amount (in lakhs of rupees)	**110.09 Lakhs**
4	EMD Amount (in Rs.)	**2,75,242/-**
5	Starting date for submission of tenders	**05-03-2026**
6	Last date for submission of tender	**20-03-2026, 4.30 PM**
7	Date and time of opening of technical bid	**23-03-2026 11.00 AM**
8	Tender opening Place	**Zilla Panchayat Dharwad**
9	Date and time of receipt of financial bid	**Will be informed later**

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer
DIPR/DWD/1311/2025-26/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY **Zilla Panchayat, Dharwad**

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Karnataka Bank Building, First Floor, Ward No.29,
Maraluru Extension, Sadashivanagar, Tumakuru-572105
Phone: 0816-2294905/2294906
E-Mail: tum.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 16.04.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) & Co-obligant(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" on 16.04.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest, penal charges and costs thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **15.04.2026 , 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + penal charges & Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Propertyies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr. Vasanthakumar K V** S/o Veeranjinappa, **(2) Mrs. Uma** W/o Vasanthkumar K V, **Both are residing at :** Kachanahalli, Nelamanagala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural - 562123 **Loan A/c No.: Term Loan A/c No.5577001600035901**	**Rs.48,51,649.19 [Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Forty Nine and Paisa Nineteen Only] + Future Interest from 04.03.2026 + Penal Charges + Costs.**	**17.11.2025 & Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the Residential Property Measuring **1200 Sq.ft** of land bearing Site No.107 (Eastern Portion) together with building constructed thereon comprised in **Sy.No.8/2, E Khata No.150300701900100867** situated at Jakkasandra Village, Arisinakunte GP, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamanagala Taluk, belonging to **Mr. Vasanth Kumar K V. Bounded by: East:** Road, **West:** Balance Portion of Site No.107, **North:** Road, **South:** Site No. 108.	**Rs. 71,71,000/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Seventy One Thousand only)**	**Rs. 7,17,100/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Only)**	**10.20 AM to 10.35 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Nelamangala A/c No: 5573500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000557**

(The Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com.
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **16.04.2026 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **15.04.2026)** from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD**(Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) **Contact No. : 8885035382**, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 04.03.2026
Place: Tumakuru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer, Karnataka Bank Ltd.

TRUMP CALLS KURDISH FIGHTERS JOINING IRAN WAR 'WONDERFUL'

Fresh strikes hit Iranian Kurdish opposition targets in northern Iraq

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump said on Thursday he would approve of an offensive by Iranian Kurdish fighters into Iran in support of the US-Israeli war against the Islamic republic. "I think it's wonderful that they want to do that, I'd be all for it," Trump said in an interview with news agency *Reuters*. Trump declined to say if the United States would provide air cover to Kurdish forces. The comments came as the widening West Asia war drew in new actors, with Iran striking Kurdish groups based in northern Iraq and warning "separatist" forces against joining the conflict.

A boy plays with his sheep next to an unexploded missile that landed in an open field on the outskirts of Qamishli in eastern Syria | AFP

The strikes came amid reports Kurdish Iranian dissident fighters were preparing to enter the war with potential US backing, raising fears of a new front opening against Tehran and further expanding the regional conflict. Iraq's northern autonomous Kurdish region hosts camps and rear-bases operated by several Iranian Kurdish rebel groups, which Iran has struck repeatedly since the start of the war in the Middle East.

WAR WATCH

"Two missiles struck our headquarters at 7.15 pm, slightly injuring two party members" in the Khabat district of Erbil province, said Mardin Zahidi from the Khabat Organisation of Iranian Kurdistan, blaming the attack on Iran. Earlier, a drone hit a camp belonging to the Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan (PDKI) in the Koysinjaq district, an official from the party said. The official requested anonymity because they were not authorised to speak to the media.

Khalil Nadiri, an official with the Kurdistan Freedom Party, or PAK, based in northern Iraq's semi-autonomous Kurdish region, said on Wednesday that some of their forces had moved to areas near the Iranian border in Sulaymaniyah province and were on standby. He said Kurdish opposition group leaders had been contacted by US officials regarding a potential operation, without giving more details.

If the Iranian and Iraqi Kurdish groups were to join the war, it would be the first entry of a significant ground force into the battle. An official with Komala, another of the Kurdish Iranian groups, said on Wednesday that their forces are ready to cross the border within a week to 10 days and were "waiting for the grounds to be suitable."

Close watch on Kurdish groups

Turkey's defence ministry on Thursday said it was "closely" following the actions of Kurdish militant groups over concerns they are being drawn into the war, reportedly by US-led efforts to destabilise Iran. *AP/AFP*

Israeli evacuation order sparks panic in Beirut's southern suburbs

BEIRUT

TRAFFIC was gridlocked in Lebanon's capital on Thursday as panicked residents tried to flee after Israel's military ordered people from all of Beirut's southern suburbs to evacuate, apparently signaling plans for a major bombardment of the area. The order for the area known as Dahiyeh advised residents to "save your lives and evacuate your homes immediately," and specified which routes residents of different areas could take toward central Beirut and further north.

Since the resurgence of hostilities between Israel and the Hezbollah militant group, Israel has struck sites in Beirut's suburbs and issued a blanket warning for residents south of the Litani River — an area in southern Lebanon stretching to the border with Israel — to evacuate their homes, but had not previously issued a blanket evacuation order for Beirut's southern suburbs.

After the attacks by the United States and Israel on Iran triggered a new war in the Middle East, Hezbollah launched missiles and drones into Israel on Monday for the first time in over a year, and Israel has retaliated with bombardment of southern Lebanon and Beirut's southern suburbs. The conflict had claimed 102 lives and forced the displacement of more than 83,000 people in Lebanon before Thursday's evacuation order.

The order rattled Lebanese authorities, with President Joseph Aoun calling his French counterpart Emmanuel Macron in an urgent bid to halt the anticipated widespread strikes, according to a statement from his office.

Macron issued a statement calling for an end to the conflict and announcing that Paris will send aid to Lebanon, in the first apparent diplomatic endeavor to end the boiling conflict.

"Hezbollah must immediately cease its fire toward Israel. Israel must refrain from any ground intervention or large-scale operation on Lebanese territory," the French president said in a post on X. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Dr. S. SOWMYA,** D/o. Sri. Sampangi Ram, and W/o. Sri. Dr. R. Raghavendra, **R/at: No.1/3,** 1st Floor, Srivari Apartment, 18th Main, 3rd A Cross, B.T.M. 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 076, had lost the original document **i.e. Special Power of Attorney,** dt.03.07.2014, by the Secretary of State of Ohio No.A099897, executed by Mrs. Jyothi Naidu Krishna, in favour of her Father Sri. D.N. Krishna, S/o. Late. D.V. Narasimhaiah pertaining to the schedule Property while taking out Xerox copy of it at BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore, when I visited to bank for availed loan and the same could not be traced in spite of her best efforts.

My client has lodged Police Complaint on 02.01.2026, have been lost the document as stated above and same is not traceable and same could not be traced in spite of her best efforts and presumed to be lost any person in the possession of the aforesaid original documents found or on finding Original Documents' may return to my client at the address mention herein or to me, if the original Document could not be found, the Copy of the aforesaid document shall be treated as valid Documents of title.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing **No.8**, Present BBMP Property No.7/8, having E-Aasthi **PID No.8390497628**, carved out of Sy. No.72/2, new Sy No.75/2 of Madiwala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Now, Property comes under the Revenue Jurisdiction of BBMP, **Ward No.176, BTM Layout,** Bangalore, located at 1st Cross, Nanjappa Layout, Rashtakavi Kuvempu Nagara, Bangalore, measuring East to West: **40 ft or 12.19 Mtrs** and North to South: **30 ft or 9.14 Mtrs,** in total area: **1200 Sq. ft or 111.48 Sq. Mtrs,** and Bounded on: East by : Road; West by: Property belongs to Jayarama Reddy; North by: Property No.9 belongs to Varadaraju Naidu, South by: Property No.7 belongs to Mr. Pathy;

Sd/- SURESH REDDY.K, Advocate
No.84/1, D.V.G Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. Mobile No.9481826640,
Date: 05-03-2026

CAUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the General Public that, I, Mrs. Kamakshi Jyosna Rayabarapu along with erstwhile partner i.e., Numbercrunchers Careers Pvt. Ltd., incorporated a partnership firm, at will, registered as No.13/2021 on the file of Registrar of Firms, Hyderabad South, under the name and style of "M/s. KSHETHRA FARMS" ("Firm") for the purpose of carrying on business in real estate and other allied activities, on 18.12.2020.

Various disputes arose between me, and the erstwhile partner of the Firm and legal proceedings were initiated by both the parties. Subsequently, the firm was reconstituted vide reconstitution deed dated 04.09.2024, registered on 23.09.2024 by inducting Ramakrishna Rayabarapu as the incoming partner and Numbercrunchers Careers Pvt. Ltd. retired from the firm. Consequently, I have dissolved the Firm by issuing a Notice of Dissolution dated 28.01.2026 and as such the Firm stood dissolved from that date.

The General Public are hereby cautioned not to deal with any person representing himself and/or itself as a partner or agent of the Firm, or to deal with anyone purporting to deal in the business of the Firm and that I will not be liable in any manner whatsoever in respect of such transactions.

KAMAKSHI JYOSNA RAYABARAPU
Address: Site No. 22, 3rd Floor, MCHS Layout, Jakkur, Bangalore-560664

कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड
(एक महारत्न कंपनी)

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of Coal India Ltd **www.coalindia.in** / respective Subsidiary Company, CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**".

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

For and on behalf of President of India, the Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer (Co)/Kharagpur-721301 invites e-tender for the following works and will be opened at 12:00 hrs.: **Sl. No.; Tender Notice No.; Description of works; Tender value & EMD** respectively : **(1); ST-OT-Interlocking-02-LC Date-02.03.2026;** Interlocking of LC Gates: HA-4 and HA-7 in Howrah- Amta Section of Kharagpur Division; ₹ 2,10,87,238.82; ₹ 2,55,400.00; **(2); ST-OT-TLBI-SLBP-KGP_25_26 Date - 02.03.2026;** Replacement of TLBI by SLBP over Kharagpur Division; ₹ 2,50,28,258.00; ₹ 2,75,200.00; **Cost of tender document :** NIL (for Sl. No. 1 & 2); **Date of Opening :** 27/03/2026 (for Sl. No. 1 & 2); **Completion Period :** 12 Months (for Sl. No. 1 & 2); **Date of Submission:** up to 12 hrs. of 27/03/2026 (for Sl. No. 1) & up to 12 hrs. of 25/03/2026 (for Sl. No. 2). Interested Tenders may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details description specification of the tender and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted.
(PR-1264)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Client intends to enter into a transaction in respect of the immovable property, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder and referred to herein as the "Schedule Property," with its present owner, Mr. Ravi Rao, S/o N. K. M. Rao, aged about 50 years, residing at No. 734, 46th Cross, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bangalore South, Bangalore 560082.

The said Owner has represented to my Client that he is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property. The Owner has further represented that he has unrestricted rights of alienation over the Schedule Property. The Owner has also represented that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, charges, liens, litigations, and/or any third-party rights or claims of any nature whatsoever.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that if any person(s), entity, company, firm, or institution (corporate or otherwise) has or claims any right, title, interest, pending litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, demand, or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same shall be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing, together with all details and supporting documents, within 30 (thirty) days from the date of this Notice. Failing which, it shall be deemed that the aforesaid Owner has a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property and that no other person has any right, title, interest, or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property. Thereafter, our Client shall be at liberty to proceed with and complete the intended transaction in respect of the Schedule Property. Any objections and/or claims received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.734, municipal No.734-54/13, (Old No.54/13) situated at 46th cross Road, 8th Block in Jayanagar, Extension within the Limits of BBMP, Old PID No. 734-54/13, E-PID No.3395002910, measuring East to West 30'-0" feet, North to South 45'-0" Feet, totally measuring 1300 square Feet, together with Building measuring 1800 Sq. feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounced on: East by : Site No.733 West by : Site No. 735 North by: South End Road South by: Site No. 759.

N. SOMASHEKAR, Advocate
No. A/4, 3rd Main Road, 32nd Cross, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bengaluru-560070.
M. No.9916236132.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVII ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT AT BENGALURU
C.MISC.No. 1781/2026

BETWEEN: 1) Smt. Sasikala. S, D/o. Sreedharan Nair, W/o. Late Ramdas K Nair, Aged about 54 years, Residing at Sree Vilas, Vettikattiri Post, Cheruthuruthi, Thrissur, Kerala -679 531, **2) Amritha Ramdas,** D/o. Late Ramdas K Nair, Aged about 31 years, TC XI/782 (6), vrindavanam, samskriti gardens, santhipuram, iroopara, thiruvananthapuram, **3) Aishwarya R. Das,** D/o. Late Ramdas K Nair, Aged about 26 years, Residing at No. TC-XI/682 (6) Vrindavanam, Samskrithi, Santhipuram, Iroopara, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala - 695 584 **... PETITIONER**

AND: The Commissioner, THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, BBMP, N.R. Square Bengaluru **...RESPONDENT**

NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner have filed above petition for obtaining Death Certificate of deceased who is the husand petitioner No.1 and father of petitioner No.2 and 3 by name Late Ramdas K. Nair S/o. Kochu Krishnan Nair, who died on 25/11/2015 at Near Ganesha Refreshments, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560 018.

If there are any persons having claim, they may appear before Court in person or through Pleader on **07-04-2026** at 11.00 A.M. failing which the petition the petition will be disposed of according to law.

Given under my hand the seal of this court on 27-02-2026.

By order of the court, Sheristedar, XXXVII Addl Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Bangalore City.

Advocate for petitioner:
Sri. ASHWIN RADHAKRISHNAN
No. 401, A-Wing, 4th Floor, Blue Cross Chambers, Infantry Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr.J.GURU SHANKAR,** S/o.Sri.M.Jayaprakash, is intended to purchase the below said schedule property from **Sri.NANJUNDA GOWDA.C,** S/o.Sri. Chowdaiah.B, if anybody having any valid claim, demand or interest over the said properties or any objections to the said transaction by my clients may file his/her/their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents duly attested with the undersigned within 15 days from this day, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has any claim or agreement to sell or DTD or charge lien, otherwise or objections to the said transaction of the schedule property by my clients and my clients will complete the registration of the sale deed as if there is no such claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No:64, Property Present No:88/4/64, BBMP Khatha No:88/4, Property E-Khatha No:3446351100, situated at Ananthapura Village, Mahalakshmi Layout, Yelahanka Hobali, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, same is measuring East to West 40 feet or 12.2 meters and North to South towards East 30 feet or 9.1 meters, totally measuring 1200 square feet or 111.5 square meters, and consisting building Ground Floor 800 sq.feet., Frist Floor 800 Sq.feet., and Second Floor 400 sq.feet, totally measuring 2000 square feet or 185.8 square meters with Rcc roofing Mosaic flooring, jungle wood doors and windows and bounded as follows, On the

East by : 30 feet Road. West by: Site No:33
North by : Site No:65. South by: Site No:63.

Sd/- **T.N.RAJASHEKAR,** Advocate
No.32, Sunkalpet Main Road, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.

LOST NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client, **Mr. A. Mohammed Haneef,** S/o. Mr. Ameer Sab, No. 25, 9th Main, Near St. Thomas School, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru -560 029, is the absolute owner of the immovable property being a Three Bedroom Residential Apartment bearing No. 504, presently bearing Property No. 319/5878/504, EPID No. 5298329819, situated in 5th Floor of the residential building known as 'KRYSTAL BERYL', having super built up area of 137.1 sq.mtrs or 1476 sq.ft, having Vitrified Flooring, along with One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor, together with proportionate share in the common areas, balconies, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use etc., presently within Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 194-Gottigere, together with 560.84 sq.ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the land, constructed on residentially converted land in Sy. Nos.27/3, 28 and 29 of Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 01 acre 13 guntas and the following Original Documents pertaining to the aforementioned property have been lost in transit and in that regard Lost Article Report bearing No. 2094323/2026 dated: 05-03-2026 and Lost Article Report bearing No.2094343/2026 dated: 05-03-2026 have been lodged in that regard online and inspite of that, the said original documents have not been traced till date.

1. Absolute Sale Deed dated: 17-03-2008 which is registered as Document No. JPN-1-06950-2007-08 of Book-1 and stored in CD No. JPND 22.
2. Notarised GPA dated: 01-10-2008. E-Stamp Paper Certificate No.IN-KA01391243625003G.

The finder of the said original documents may handover the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded.

Sd/- Sri. S.K. Nagaraj, Advocate,
No.22, 1 Floor, Yamuna Bai Road, Madhavanagar, Bengaluru -560 001. Mob : 98450 12528.
Bengaluru **Date :** 05-03-2026

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II AT BANGALORE, BSNL BUILDING 4TH FLOOR, RAJABHAVANA ROAD, BANGALORE
O.A. No. 396/2020

Between:
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited
Having its branch office at: No. 4/10, Mythree Center, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli Bangalore-560 068.
Represented by its Manager
Mr. Premjith R. ...Applicant
And:
1. Mr. Anil Kumar Naidu K. S/o. Mr. Korru Pedda Anjinappa Aged about 38 years, Flat No. 9188, Prestige Shantiniketan, Whitefield, 9th Floor, Bangalore-560066.
2. Mr. Korru Pedda Anjinappa Naidu S/o. Mallappa Naidu Aged about 63 years 1-225, Nambulapulakunta, Ananthapur, Andrapradesh, Ananthpur-515521.
3. M/s. Ithaca Estate Pvt. Ltd., No. 37/21, Skylark Chambers, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru- 560042. Represented by its Authorized Signatory Mr. Omar Sheriff, Director ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDENT UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHERE AS: The applicant has instituted an application in the section 19 of recovery of debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendant for recovery of Rs. 50,29,139/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty Nine Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above defendants is therefore here by directed to appear before the tribunal in person is through an advocate or through authorized agent in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of paper publication or on 16/04/2026 at 10.30 am as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in cause default the application will be heard and determine in your absence.

Give under my hand & the seal of the tribunal on this 14th Day of Feb., 2026.

By order of the Tribunal
The Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)
Government of India Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II Karnataka (Bengaluru) 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/250/2022

UNION BANK OF INDIA (CORPORATION BANK)
Versus
SRI KUPPANNA RATHOD AND OTHERS

To
(CHB) Union Bank Of India
(Corporation Bank)
V-4 1st Floor, R.K Complex Keonics Main Road, Electronic City, Bangalore -560100.
Certificate Holder

VS
(CD-1) Kuppanna Rathod S/o Sitaram
No 9,3rd Main, Jnanajyothinagar, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore -560056
Also At:
Sasargoan Tandra Post, Rumangud Taluk, Chincholi, Gulbarga-585324
(CD 2) Archana W/o Kuppanna Rathod
No 9,3rd Main Jnanajyothinagar Ullal Main Road Bangalore-560056
Also At:
E/247 Rajapur (Jagat). Rajapur, Gulbarga-585105
....Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2) in OA/1619/2019** an amount of **Rs 36,20,762.00 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand Seven Hundread Sixty Two Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @12.75% Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **24.10.2019** till realization and costs of **Rs.70005/-** (Rupees Seventy Thousands Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/fully/ Limited)

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Banks, Financila Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. Your are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of receipt of this notice
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date:**01.08.2022**
Recovery Officer-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT 2)

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDI CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
O.S. No.. 347/2023

Between: Kaleem Ahmed Khan Plaintiff
And: Hyder Ali Fathe Mohammed and others Defendarnts

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NOS. 1 &o 2 To.

Defendant No. 1: Mr. Hyder Ali FatheMohammed @ Hyder Ali Fathe Ahmed, Aged about 65 years S/o Late Fathe Mohammed Noor Mohammed, R/at no 15, Rhenious Street, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025.
Defendant No.2 Mr Abdul Bashith s/o Late Abdul Khuddus, Aged about 53 years R/at no. 206/1, Marenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-560064

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has filed the above case against the defendants for Declaration and permanent injunction all that piece and parcel of the Residential Gramatana property bearing site no 51, oldassessment no 289 now. 871 (old no 200) east-west: 40 feet and north - south: 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sq. ft situated at Marenahalli village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru north taluk, bounded on: east by: 25 feet road, west by: site no 62, north by: site no 52, south by: 40 feet road. The defendant No. 1 and 2, above named are hereby directed to take summons and appear before this Hon ble Court, either in person or through the pleader on the 16th day of April 2026 at 11 AM to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

By order of this Hon'bl Court
Cheaf Ministrial Offcer, 1ST Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court Devanahalli
Advocate for Plaintiff/ service:
Sheetal Soni / Manjula. B Advocate, #114 & 115, 1st floor, St. Patrick's Shopping Complex, Brigade Road, Bengaluru-560075
Ph: 9986569176/ 9108095320

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client/s are intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to i) Smt.Leela Jain, Wife of Sri.Rajesh Jain, Aged about 55 years and ii) Sri.Rajesh Jain, Son of Sri.Dharam Chand, Aged about 57 years, both are residing at No:115/3 A, Second Main Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore – 560 018;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned **within 10 (ten) days** hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of entire property bearing Municipal No.485/71 (earlier site bearing BDA No.485, carved out of land in Sy.No.22/4 of Gerahalli), situated at 80 feet Main Road, Srinivas Nagar, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:163-Kathriguppe (old Ward No:54), PID No.54-313-71, EPID No.6118042585, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the:
East by : Site bearing BDA Nos.484/A and 484;
West by : Site bearing BDA No.486;
North by : Road;
South by : Site bearing BDA No.490;
MEASURING:
East to West : 9.20 mtrs.;
North to South : (20.1+21.00)/2 mtrs.;
In all admeasuring 187.89 sq.mtrs. or 2022 sq.ft.;

N S RACHANA, N C JANARDHAN
Advocates
RACHANA LAW ASSOCIATES
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore-560 070
PH : 9731810810 / 9886284325
Date: 05-03-2026

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಲೋಇ:ಬಾವಿ:ಪಿಬಿ:ಕೆಡಬ್ಲು:2025-26/5338 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04-03-2026

-: ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:-

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ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ: 33689, 33291

ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.997.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.375.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅ)ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ 30-03-2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11-30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ಬ) ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06-04-2026 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5-30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ , ಕ) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10-04-2026 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4-00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ಡ) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-04-2026 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಚ) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15-04-2026 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ

ಸಹಿ/-ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-634/KSMCA/2025-26

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY
Civil Engineering Department, Tuticorin-628 004.
SAGARMALA

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

S NO	Name of the work	Estimated cost Put to tender value (Amount in INR)	Cost of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Amount in INR)	Online Tender opening date
1	Renovation of VVD building, Forbes Building & Lemuir Building at World Trade Centre into Guest House in VOC Port.	7,53,16,504/-	15,06,330/-	20.03.2026
2	Setting up Common Solid Waste Recycling Facilities at V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority.	1,49,33,857/-	2,98,678/-	17.03.2026

Note: For eligible tenderers, downloading of bid documents from the NIC e-tendering website:
i) https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app
ii) https://www.vocport.gov.in

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for the Sale of Immovable Asset under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, r/w Rule 8(6) of Security Interest Rules, 2002 Rule (8 & 9)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **AHAM HOUSING FINANCE LTD** the same shall be referred herein after as **AHAM HOUSING FINANCE LTD.** The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through **https://auctionbazaar.com**

Account No. and Name of borrower, Co-borrower, Mortgagors	Amount Outstanding	Description of the Immovable Property [Secured Asset]	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increment Amount
Loan Account No. KA/MYR/MYSR/000000001 **1. Mr. M R Lokesh, (Borrower)** S/o. Ramasamy, **2. Mrs. Veena.SJ, (Co-Borrower)** W/o. M R Lokesh, **Both residing at :** No.15/16A, 6th Main, 7th Cross, Saraswathipuram, Mysore, Karnataka - 570009.	**Rs. 20,34,242.04 as on 19.02.2026**	All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.19, Assessment No.243, Old Khatha No.243/442/B-19, BBMP Khatha No.442/B-19 situated at Patel Layout, Beguru Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring EW : 40 Feet, NS: 15 Feet and Bounded as follows : East by : Property bearing site No.32, West by : Road, North by : Property bearing site No.18, South by : Southern Portion of site No.19 belongs to Yerebasappa.	**Rs. 70,00,000/- Rs. 7,00,000/- Rs.25,000/-**

E-auction Date and Time : 08.04.2026 - 11 AM to 12 PM (with unlimited extension of 3 min each)
Last Date of Submission of EMD : 06.04.2026, Date of Inspection of Property : As per the appointment

1. The interested bidders are required to register themselves with the portal and obtain login ID and Password well in advance, which is mandatory for e-bidding, from auction service provider **M/s. Arca Emart Private Limited (Contact Person: Mr. Sathish, Ph. No. 8370969696, Email: conact@auctionbazaar.com / support@auctionbazaar.com.**
2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit: **https://auctionbazaar.com/ & support@auctionbazaar.com** to take part in e-auction or contact **Mr. P Sagar - Ph: 99868 58136**

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) RULE 8 & 9 AND OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Date: 26.02.2026
Place: Bengaluru
Authorized Officer
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Office of the Executive Engineer,
Hemavathi canal Division, Tumkur.

KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL SHORT TERM-TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 08/2025-26 Dt: 11.11.2025 (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathi Canal Division, Tumakuru undersigned invites 1 number of tenders Costig from Rs. 826.81 Lakhs on Item Rate Basis using standard conditions KTPP Through KPPP Portal using Two cover system from eligible Contractors.

1. The contractor can have access to Electronic Bid documents-I & IV in Karnataka Public procurement Portal from Dated:- 04.03.2026 to 12.03.2026 up to 4.00 PM. 2. Last date & Time for Queries in Karnataka Public procurement Portal Dt:- 06.03.2026 till 4.00 PM. 3. Pre-bid meeting on Dt:- 07.03.2026 at 11.00 AM in the office of Chief Engineer, Hemavathy Canal Zone, CNNL, Kunigal road, Tumakuru. 4. Electronic Bid Document-1 (Technical Bid) will be opened in Karnataka Public portal on 13.03.2026 at 4.30 PM Onwards. 5. Electronic Bid Document-2 (Financial bid) of qualified Technical bidders will be opened in Karnataka Public Procurement portal on Dt: 18.03.2026 at 4.00 PM onwards or any other convenient date, after the approval of Electronic Bid Document-1 (Technical Bid)

For EMD details, work details, eligible class of contractor, qualification conditions & any other conditions can be obtained in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Hemavathi Canal Division, CNNL,Tumkur.

DIPR/TUM/475/KSMCA/2025-26

Government of Karnataka
(Karnataka Rural water supply & Sanitation Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division Kalaburgi-585105,

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech-05/2025-26/2439 Dated: 27/2/2026

E-PROCURMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender from the eligible Borewell drilling agency detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed condtions can be obtained through web site kppp.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only

01	Name of work	Empanelment of Bore Wells Drilling Agencies for Drilling Bore Well in Afzalapur Indent No 9927 Aland Indent No 9932 Chincholi Indent No 9934 Chittapur Indent No 9931 Kalaburagi Indent No 9933 Jewargi Indent No 9928 & Sedam Indent No 9930
02	Head of A/C	JJM & other water supply heads
03	Eligibility of Contractor	BW drilling agency having 7A certificate issued by the Karnataka ground water authority
04	Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document	02-03-2026 11:00am
05	Pre bid meeting date	05-03-2026 11:00 am at below mentioned address
06	Cost of tender form and EMD	As per KPPP portal
07	Last Date to submit bids on e-portal	10-03-2026 4.00pm
08	Opening of Techincal Bid	11-03-2026 5.30pm
09	Opening of Financial Bid	13-03-2026 11:00am
10	Address for any clarification: reg.tender	Office of the Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitaion Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

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Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD*		SILVER*		FOREX	
899.71	Sensex 80,015.90	₹1,630	24 carat (10 gm) ₹163,030	1 kg	₹285,000	Dollar	91.62
285.40	Nifty 24,765.90	₹1,500	22 carat (10 gm) ₹149,450	10 gm	₹2,850	Euro	106.26

*Delhi Mandi Price

• If there is impact of Qatar LNG supply cut, Centre may re-prioritise gas supplies: Govt official • GAIL assessing impact on users after Petronet halted LNG supplies

India unlikely to see major gas crisis

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA is unlikely to see any major disruption in gas consumption after Qatar declared force majeure on some LNG supplies to the country, as alternative supply options are available, said a petroleum ministry official on Thursday.

According to the official, if there is any impact, the government may re-prioritise gas supplies in the country, especially for commercial consumers. However, city gas distribution (CGD) players dealing in PNG, or CNG are expected to remain largely unaffected.

"Supplies from alternate sources are being arranged to fill the gap... even if the gas is reduced to commercial users, these entities will have alternate sources to manage," the official said.

The official added that the country will prioritise gas supply for critical sectors, especially fertiliser plants ahead of the upcoming sowing season, as well as cooking gas distribution and power generation.

Qatar supplies about 40% of the 27 million tonnes of LNG that India imports annually. The country has halted liquefied natural gas (LNG) production after its facilities came under attack due to the ongoing conflict between Iran and Israel.

The official added that the country is also in talks with companies including Algeria's Sonatrach Petroleum and Abu Dhabi National Oil Co, as well as traders such as Total, Vitol, and Trafigura, for crude oil and gas supplies.

LNG shipments through the Strait of Hormuz — a critical global energy chokepoint — have reportedly been suspended since February 28.

The government said India is in a comfortable position regarding fuel supply. The country is in talks with all major suppliers, as well as organisations such as OPEC and the International Energy Agency, to ensure smooth crude supply.

"We have sufficient supply of crude and LPG in the country. Moreover, along with the stock of crude in the country and with the oil marketing companies, the stock has been replenished with other suppliers," the official said. India has already increased imports of oil and cooking fuel LPG from the United States.

The official also mentioned that the country has held talks with the US to seek clarity on a proposed mechanism to provide insurance for oil tankers and other vessels transiting the Strait of Hormuz.

US President Donald Trump has directed the multilateral financial institution to provide political risk insurance and financial guarantees for maritime trade in the region. "We are in touch with US authorities for getting a cover from the International Development Finance Corporation for vessels to transit the Strait of Hormuz," he said.

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FILLING THE GAP

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OMCs scale down operations amid supply concerns

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE ripple effects of the ongoing conflict between Iran and Israel have started to manifest in the operations of Indian Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). On Thursday, state-run gas utility GAIL (India) Limited said it is assessing the potential impact on downstream customers after Petronet LNG Limited halted liquefied natural gas (LNG) supplies under one of its long-term contracts.

In a regulatory filing, GAIL said Petronet LNG issued a force majeure notice on March 3, 2026, under their Gas Sale and Purchase Agreement.

Similarly, according to reports, India's Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) has shut a crude unit and some secondary units at its 300,000-barrel-per-day refinery due to an oil shortage. The refiner shut, from Wednesday evening, the 100,000-barrel-per-day crude unit and secondary units, including a hydrocracker, at its Karnataka refinery.

Gujarat Gas has also invoked the force majeure clause on its gas supply agreements with industrial users, restricting the daily contracted quantity effective from March 6.

"The likely impact of force majeure, which is currently an ongoing event, cannot be estimated at this point of time. The company is closely monitoring the developments and will keep the stock exchanges informed of any material updates in this regard," Gujarat Gas said.

The development stems from constraints faced by certain LNG vessels navigating the Strait of Hormuz, a crucial maritime route used for shipments between Qatar and India. Operations were halted after an attack at Qatar's Ras Laffan plant, the world's largest LNG export facility. India imports about 88% of its crude oil and around half of its LNG, with 40–50% of crude oil and 50–60% of LNG shipments routed through the Strait of Hormuz. The company added that the disruption may also be linked to a reported shutdown at the liquefaction facility in Ras Laffan Industrial City, one of the world's largest LNG export hubs.

Further complicating the situation, QatarEnergy, the upstream LNG supplier to Petronet LNG, has indicated the possibility of a force majeure event due to recent hostilities in the region. "As a consequence of supply restrictions imposed by Petronet LNG, the allocation of LNG quantities to GAIL under the contract has been reduced to zero with effect from March 4, 2026," the company said in the filing.

Customs officials asked to engage with stakeholders

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has also issued instructions to all Chief Commissioners of Customs across the country to engage with the stakeholders and address operational issues at ports and inland facilities

Govt calls shipping industry stakeholders' meet

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE Director General of Shipping, country's statutory maritime authority, will hold a meeting with ship owners, cargo owners and charterers on Friday to discuss issues affecting vessel operations, particularly for Indian-flagged vessels or ships carrying Indian cargo, amid the ongoing geopolitical tensions.

Meanwhile, the Customs department has assured freight forwarders that it will facilitate an early "back-to-town" process, allowing exporters to move their cargo back from ports to their premises or warehouses, the Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations in India (FFFAI) said.

"The Indian exporters who had already processed shipments at ports across the country for the Middle East are stuck. They cannot find ships to carry those containers. Customs has readily agreed to facilitate the early return of these containers back to exporters' premises or warehouses," said Dushyant Mulani, Chairman of FFFAI.

Freight forwarders met officials from the customs department on Thursday to discuss the disruptions. According to them, shipments of perishable goods such as fruits, vegetables, meat products and fish — which are exported daily from India to the Middle East — have come to a complete standstill.

Containers carrying such cargo are already loaded and cleared by customs but remain stuck at ports as ships bound for the region are unavailable. Exporters are therefore incurring detention and demurrage charges at port terminals, container freight stations and depots, besides container rental costs charged by shipping lines.

Freight forwarders said a faster back-to-town process would help exporters mitigate losses during the disruption.

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Another concern raised by the industry relates to rising logistics costs during such disruptions.

Market bounces back amid global uncertainties

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equities snapped their three-day losing streak despite ongoing hostilities between the US-Israel coalition and Iran, and rising crude prices. The recovery, as per analysts, is supported by value buying at lower levels and a rally in global markets after three sessions of intense selling.

The US announcement of providing security to cargo ships and oil tankers passing the important Strait of Hormuz and reports suggesting a possible resolution to the ongoing conflict also lifted sentiments even as both sides continue to exchange missiles on Thursday.

BSE Sensex rose 899.71 points, or 1.14% to settle at 80,015.90, while the NSE Nifty advanced 1.17% to end at 24,765.90. Investor sentiment strengthened as the India VIX fell 15%, signalling easing volatility and a renewed appetite for risk among market participants. Siddhartha Khemka, research head, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said sentiment received a boost after US announced security and insurance guarantees for commercial shipping via the Strait of Hormuz for oil tankers to ensure uninterrupted global energy supplies amid tensions with Iran.

ON THE REBOUND

Rupee recovers 55 paise to close at 91.60 per dollar amid RBI intervention

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE rupee on Thursday recovered 55 paise, or 0.5%, to close at 91.60 per dollar, snapping a five-day losing streak. The Indian currency had hit an all-time low of 92.15 per dollar on Wednesday.

Experts said the rupee strengthened during the day due to RBI intervention, strong buying sentiment in equity markets, and steady bond markets. Buying sentiment remained strong after reports emerged that Iran had offered to abandon its nuclear programme.However, Iran's state-run news agency later clarified that the report was old.

This, however, helped markets rebound by 350 points. At the interbank forex market, the rupee opened at 92.16 against the previous close of 92.15, but soon regained lost ground, rising to 91.30 before closing at 91.60 (provisional).

In a report, Madhavi Arora, Chief Economist at Emkay Global, said dollar has gained 1.4% since the start of the Iran war and 0.6% so far this year due to renewed safe-haven demand, as well as reduced expectations of Fed rate easing amid crude-linked inflation fears. She added: "The rupee has been the worst-performing Asian currency so far this year (down 2.5%). An extended war will lead to further global risk aversion, including higher FPI outflows and stronger safe-haven demand for gold, putting additional pressure on the rupee."

"If the war extends beyond a few weeks, the rupee is likely to drift towards 95," Arora said.

Sameer Karyatt, Head of Trading at DBS Bank India, attributed the recent rupee fall to concerns regarding crude supply and rising oil prices. "This pressure has been amplified by a shift towards safe-haven assets, leading to a 1.4% depreciation this week," he said.

Dollar gains on renewed safe-haven demand

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Trade deal with India near finish line: US official

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE proposed bilateral trade agreement between the United States and India is nearing completion, said Christopher Landau, Deputy Secretary of the US Department of State, on Thursday.

During his address at the Raisina Dialogue 2026 in New Delhi, Landau said the partnership between the United States and India must rest on reciprocity, mutual respect and shared interests. He noted that negotiations on the bilateral trade pact are "close to the finish line" and carry substantial economic promise for the two economies. "We are very excited about the trade deal that is almost at the finish line now and could unlock huge economic potential," said Landau. India and the US announced the conclusions of negotiations of the first tranche of the trade agreement in February with the deal likely to be signed by March.

"US is an energy-rich country and wants to deepen co-operation with India. We are ready to work with India to ensure its energy needs are met in the short and long-term. Energy is a key area where the US and India can expand co-operation. The US is well-positioned to support India as it diversifies its energy sources," Landau added.

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"While the US wants to work with India to unlock its limitless potential, India should understand that we are not going to make the same mistakes with India that we made with China 20 years ago," the US diplomat further said.

Landau offered to work with India to address long and short-term issues in meeting its energy challenges as supply disruptions from the Middle East crisis threaten fuel stockpiles.

Beyond commerce, Landau emphasised the wider strategic convergence between the two countries. As per him, the two countries share strong security priorities, including cooperation in counterterrorism and efforts to uphold freedom of navigation. India has set a target of achieving $500 billion of imports from the US over five years in various sectors including energy, aircraft, technology etc.

India seeks info from US on cargo insurance

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA has sought clarity from the United States regarding the insurance cover for oil tankers passing through the Strait of Hormuz amid rising tensions in West Asia, reported Bloomberg quoting an official from the petroleum ministry.

Donald Trump said the United States International Development Finance Corporation could offer cover to ensure uninterrupted energy and trade flows. Attacks on Iran have disrupted shipments through the choke point, halting the transit. India is in discussions with global state-run oil companies and traders to source crude and liquefied petroleum gas from international stockpiles outside the Strait of Hormuz.

EXPRESS READ

CG Power sells 51% stake in Indonesian arm

NEW DELHI: CG Power and Industrial Solutions on Thursday said it has agreed to sell 51% equity stake in Indonesian arm PT Crompton Prima Switchgear Indonesia to the joint venture partner PT Prima Layanan Nasional Enjiniring. CPSI was established as a venture between CG International Holdings Singapore Pte Ltd (CGS). *ENS*

India's tea exports to Gulf markets affected

NEW DELHI: Indian tea exports could face major disruption if crisis in West Asia escalate further and shipping via the Strait of Hormuz is affected, as per the Tea Association of India. It said a major portion of tea shipments to key markets in the Persian Gulf region, including Iraq, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, go via this route. *ENS*

PV sales expected to go down in FY27

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PASSENGER vehicle (PV) sales may moderate to 3-5% year-on-year (YoY) in the upcoming financial year 2026-2027 due to a high base effect and pull-forward in replacement demand, as per a report by India Ratings and Research. This assumption comes despite car sales continuing to clock double-digit growth since the revision of goods and services tax (GST) in September last year.

Earlier, ratings agency ICRA estimated PV volumes to grow at 4-6% in FY27. ICRA had stated that the automotive industry would witness a normalisation in wholesale volume growth in FY27, following a period of elevated growth in the second half of FY26, driven largely by post-GST reform factors and favourable rural demand sentiments.

Despite a weak growth forecast, demand for PVs remains high. PV sales in the first 11 months of FY26 grew at nearly 12% to 4,250,900 units, according to data released by the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) on Thursday.

AI push meets resistance in mid-level at IT firms, new tech reshaping daily work

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL intelligence is changing how work is done inside India's IT services companies, but industry leaders say the shift is not always smooth across organisational layers.

At a recent industry forum, Ankit Bose, head of AI at NASSCOM, said companies often see enthusiasm for AI at the top leadership level and among technical teams, but not always in the layers in between.

"The executive layer is gung-ho. The technical team is gung-ho. The mid-tier and the end tier, they are not happy or very encouraged to use AI due to various reasons," Bose said. As per him, some employees worry about how the technology might affect their roles. "They think their job is at risk. I have been doing this for probably a number of years. I know all that is right." TCS CEO K Krithivasan said at a recent Nasscom event in Mumbai that senior employees have been slower than younger staff to develop AI-based solutions, saying that those higher in the hierarchy often read about new tools but don't build with them. He said employees should adopt the technology even if it cuts traditional revenue streams.

"We are telling associates if you find you can do something faster, better, cheaper with AI, you should probably go and tell your customers, even if it cannibalises revenue," he said.

Across large IT services firms, AI tools are reshaping daily work. The technology is being used to code, test, in sales, HR and more departments. "AI has changed how we work. Earlier, we would spend days writing and testing basic code. Now, tools can generate a first version in hours. It saves time, it means clients expect faster delivery and lower costs," said Ram Prasad, software engineer at a Bengaluru-based IT firm.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower (s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	30139630000372 & 32909610000145	1) Mrs. Nageshwari M, W/o. Mr. C Manjunath, 2) Mr. C Manjunatha	20.12.2025, Rs.14,42,931.20 (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One and Twenty Paisa Only) due as on 11-12-2025	Date: 04-03-2026 Time: 03:25 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site in Property/ Katha No.115, BBMP 'B', Katha SL No.2527, situated at Muneshwara Nagar, Kowdenahalli Dhakle, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 13 ½ feet and North to South: 15 feet, in all total 202.5 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongs to Sri Srinivasa, **West by:** Property belongs to Sri Ramakrishna, **North by:** Property belongs to Nagappa, **South by:** Passage (Kalu Dhari).			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Date: 06.03.2026 — For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)] [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, Shantinagar Branch, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **22.12.2025** calling upon the Borrower To **:1) M/S GANAPATHI SILKS**
No 10 1st Floor 2nd Cross, C K Channappa Garden , Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru- 560027
2)SMT.G.N.PARVATHI BAI W/O G. N.CHIRANJEEVI,
No.3,jamunagiri , 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, shanthinagar, Wilsongarden, Bengaluru-560027.
Also Residing At: SMT.G.N.PARVATHI BAI W/O G.N.CHIRANJEEVI, 10,c.k.chennappa Garden 2ndcross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027. **3. Sri. G.C. Namaskar S/o G.n.chiranjeevi,** No.3,jamunagiri,2ndcross,lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar.
Also Residing At :SRI.G.C.NAMASKAR , S/O G.N.CHIRANJEEVI, No.3,jamunagiri 2ndcross,lakshmiroad,shanthinagar,wilsongarden,Bengaluru-560027.
4.SRI.G.N.CHIRANJEEVI S/o Late G.N.giriappa, 10,c.k.chennappa Garden , 2ndcross,lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.
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6.SRI.G.N.PRAKASH S/O LATE G.N.GIRIAPPA 10,c.k.chennappa Garden 2ndcross,lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027
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11.SRI.G.N.RAMESH S/O G.N.SATHYANARAYANA, 10, C.k. Chennappa Garden 2nd Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore- 560027.
Also Residing At : SRI.G.N. RAMESH S/O G. N. SATHYANARAYANA, No.3, Jamunagiri ,2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road,shanthinagar, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru- 560027.
to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs. **35,92,065.16 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Sixty Five and Paise Sixteen Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **05th day of March 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank, Shantinagar Branch for an amount of **Rs. 35,55,168.73 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight and Paise Seventy Three Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being converted land bearing Survey No.206 (old survey No.114/1),V.P.Khatha No.345/206 situated at Gokare Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring an extent of 2 Acres and bounded on the **East by:** land belonging to Subbanna , **West by:** Land belonging to Vijaya Kumar , **North by:** Road & **South by:** Land belonging to Shankarappa.

Name of the title holder : 1) Sri.G.N. CHIRANJEEVI , 2) Sri.G.N.ASHIRAVD 3) Sri.G.N.PRAKASH , 4) Sri.G.N.PANDURANGA, 5) Sri.G.N.JAGADISH 6) Sri.G.N.VENKATESH , 7) Sri.G.N.GANESH , 8) Sri.G.N.RAMESH

Date : 05.03.2026 — **Authorised Officer**
Place :Bangalore — **Canara Bank**

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION VISAKHAPATNAM

RFP Tender Notice No.7/2025-26/CE(GVMC)/SE(Projects)/EE(PD-I)/ GVMC/ Dt: 05-03-2026

01. No.of Works : 1 (One) (RFQ Tender)
02. Downloading Starting Date : 05-03-2026 05.00 PM
03. Downloading End Date : 25-03-2026 @ 2.00 PM
04. Last date for Submission of bid : 25-03-2026 @ 4.00 PM

Further details at http://www.apeprocurement.gov.in
O/o the Executive Engineer (PD-I) Division
Sd/- Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam

Mangaluru Urban Development Authority.

Urvastore, Ashokanagar, Mangaluru, Dakshina Kannada District

No : MNGUDA/Technical/JE(305)/2025-26 — Date: 05-03-2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Government of Karnataka, the **Mangaluru Urban Development Authority invites e-tenders from eligible contractors as per Standard Tender Document KW-3.** Tender documents and detailed information can be obtained from the Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.** Interested contractors must submit the **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** through the online mode as specified in the portal. **Indent No.: MNGUDA/2025-26/EL/ WORK_INDENT102** Last Date & Time for Submission of Tender: **20-03-2026 at 5:15** PM. For further details visit: **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Any changes in the tender schedule, if any, will be notified only through the portal and will not be published again in newspapers.

Sd/- Commissioner
Mangalore Urban Development Authority
Mangalore

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/1701/25-26 dt.05.03.2026

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
WORKS DEPARTMENT

Bid Identification No. CCEKC - 21 / 2025-26
e-mail: ccekeonjharpwdcircle@gmail.com/sekcpwd_keonjhar@yahoo.com
34001/138/2526 — Letter No. 1007 dt.25.02.2026

1 Name of the work: :- 1 number of Building Work and 1 number of Road Work
2 Estimated cost :- Rs . 235.16 Lakhs to Rs . 957.87 Lakhs
3 Class of Contractor :- "A" & "Special" Class
4 Period of completion :- 7 (Seven) Calendar Months to 09 (Nine) Calendar Months
5 Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal :- From 11.00 Hours of 10.03.2026 to 16.00 Hours of 24.03.2026
6 Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal :- 16.00 Hours of 24.03.2026
7 Date of opening of Bid from Portal :- 11.30 Hours on 25.03.2026
8 Name and address of the officer inviting Bid :- Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http://tendersodisha.gov.in"**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar
OIPR- 34001/34033/1/25-26/0022

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1.	**(1) M/s. Jai Prakash Traders Represanted by Proprietor Mr. M Vijayan (2) Mr.Vijayan** S/o. Mr. Munisamy, **Both are residing at:** No.20, Ground Floor, 1st Cross. 4th Main, Krishnanada Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096. **Also at :** No.41,7th Cross, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022.	**Description of the property belongs to Mr.Vijayan** All hat piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.20, PID No.10-2-20, (previously BDA Site No.20, formed by BDA, situated at Krishnanandanagara Slum, Bengaluru within the limits of BBMP, Ward No.44, Bengaluru ad measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South (41+40)/2 Feet, in total 607.5 Square Feet and bounded on: East by: Property No.20/A, West by: Property No.19, North by: Property No. 16, South by: Road. **For any clarification, please contact Nandish K B, Collection Manager No. +91 9986043776.**	09.02.2026 **NPA Date 06.02.2026**	**Over Draft-KISANMITRA -AVCP Loan A/c No. 92303000 9938488 Amount : Rs. 50,00,000/- Total O/s Amount: Rs. 50,97,260/- as on 07.02.2026**

Please note that as mention in sub–sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor. The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 05.03.2026 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore — **Axis Bank Ltd.**

Metro Railway, Kolkata

e-Tender is invited by Principal Chief Engineer, Metro Railway, Kolkata for and on behalf of the President of India for the following work: **Name of work:** Thorough Renovation of Service Building Roofs and other allied works from Central to Dum Dum of Metro Railway, Kolkata. **Approx Cost of Work:** ₹ 1,62,41,301.92, **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,31,200/-. **Completion Period:** 09 (Nine) Months, **Date and Time of Closing:** 31.03.2026 at 12:00 hrs. The Tender Document and other details can be obtained from the website **www.ireps.gov.in.** Amendments/Corrigendum, if any, would be uploaded only on the website.
Abridged e-Tender Notice No.: Civil-2553-2026-(Open)

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

InCube Branch (11349)
Office Complex Building, 2nd Floor, Above SPB Branch, LHO Campus Near Exit Gate - 3, No. 65, St. Mark's Road, Bengaluru - 560001
PH: 080-25943334, E-mail Id: sbi.11349@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE U/s 13(4) (For Movable & Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, Incube Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 ("Rules"), issued a Demand Notice dated **24.11.2025** calling upon the **borrower : M/s. Shree Ganga Properties,** Unit 22/1, EG 02, Ground Floor, Sunrise Chambers, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru-560008, **Rep by its Prop. : Sri K Mannju,** S/o. Sri K P Krishnamurthy, No. 1A, Guru Prerana, Next to Ideal Homes, Opp. National Hill View School, Shankarappa Layout, R R Nagar, Bengaluru South-560098 and **Personal Guarantor : Sri K Mannju,** S/o. Sri K P Krishnamurthy, No. 1A, Guru Prerana, Next to Ideal Homes, Opp. National Hill View School, Shankarappa Layout, R R Nagar, Bengaluru South-560098 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 6,69,82,549/-** (Rupees Six Crore Sixty-Nine Lakh Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine only) as on 24.11.2025 and interest (including penal interest plus statutory charges) from 29.10.2025 and other charges and costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor and public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **05th day of March of the year 2026.**

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India,** for an amount of **Rs. 6,87,08,436/-** (Rupees Six Crore Eighty-Seven Lakhs Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-Six only) as on 05.03.2026 and interest from 29.10.2025 and other charges and costs thereon till the date of realization of dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that Part and Parcel of the Immovable property bearing Commercial Property in Unit No. 01 to 06, Ground Floor PID No. 81-2-22/2, West Wing "Sunrise Chambers", Built in Municipal No. 22, Old No. 5-8, Ulsoor, Bengaluru 560008, admeasuring 6660 Sq feet and **bounded on : East :** Premises No. 21, Ulsoor Road, **West :** Premises No, 23, Ulsoor Road, **North :** Ulsoor Road, **South :** Premises facing M G Road.

Commercial Property in Unit No. 01 to 06 in Ground Floor measuring about 6660 Sq feet of Super Built Up Area, consisting of RCC Columns with Pedestal Footings, RCC Roof with BBM walls plastered on both side, Mosaic Flooring / Anti-Skid matting is provided in SUNRISE CHAMBERS

Date : 05.03.2026 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore — **STATE BANK OF INDIA**

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENGALURU BENCH, AT BENGALURU

I.A 680 of 2025 IN C.P(IB)88/BEN/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:
PAVITRA VYAS ....APPLICANT
Versus
JAGDEESAN GUHAPRIYA & ANR. ...RESPONDENTS

NOTICE OF HEARING OF INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION

We are concerned of our client i.e., Pavitra Vyas, Resolution Professional of Kavi Protein and Feed Pvt. Ltd, where an Application was filed against Respondents numbered as I.A.680 of 2025, before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench, at Bengaluru. The referred matter had come up for hearing on 13.01.2026 and the Hon'ble Tribunal directed the Applicant to issue notice to Respondent No. 1 & 2 i.e., JagadeesanGuhapriya, Sukumar Puvi Kumar by paper publication intimating the next date of hearing and posted the matter on 09.03.2026. The details of the Respondents are mentioned herein as follows:

NAME OF RESPONDENT
JAGADEESAN GUHAPRIYA (RESPONDENT. NO. 1)
SUKUMAR PUVI KUMAR (RESPONDENT NO. 2)

ADDRESS

JAGADEESAN GUHARPIYA
Director (Suspended Director) of Kavi Protein and Feed Pvt. Ltd
Flat no, 108, No. 11, IHFD Apartment, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V. Puram,Bengaluru, Karnataka
E- mail: **jgpkavi@gmail.com**
SUKUMAR PUVI KUMAR
Director (Suspensed Powers)of Kavi Protein and Feed Pvt. Ltd
1st Cross, Sindhi Colony, J.C Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka
E-mail: **puvi@puvigroup.in**

Therefore, the above mentioned Respondents are hereby intimated to consider the present notice to appear in person or through Counsel in I.A.(IBC) 680 of 2025 in CP(IB) No. 88 of 2022, before Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru, at Bengaluru on **09.03.2026**. On failing, the matter would be heard and adjudicated, in your absence.

Sd/-
VIRA LEGAL LLP
Advocates for
Pavitra Vyas, Resolution Professional of Kavi Protein and Feed Pvt. Ltd.

Date: 06.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Sri. L. MARAN,** Aged about 55 yearsSon of Sri. S. Loganathan, Residing at: No.320, 12th Cross, Narasipura Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560 097 - has misplaced/lost the registered original Hakku Patra dated 13/05/1972 pertaining to Site bearing No.337, formed out of Survey No.40, BBMP khata e-khata EPID No.1438486165 situated at Narasipura Village, Yelahanka Hobli & Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and in this regard I have lodged a complaint vide e-Lost Report No. 2094059/2026 dated 05/03/2026. The finder shall contact at: **9845333138**

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

TENDER NOTICE NO. RWF/W/25-26/21dtd. 04.03.2026

E-TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** (Works).
Tender No. W.496/RWF/YNK/1076
Description : Upgradation of 04 units of Type-IV qtrs to Transit Accommodation at East Colony of RWF. **Estimated Value :** Rs. 3512553.24 **EMD Amount :** Rs. 70300.00
Closing Date & Time : 26.03.2026 at 15:00 hrs
This tender notice can be viewed on our website **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**
Dy. Chief Engineer

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

Government of India Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II Karnataka (Bengaluru) 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/196/2024IN OA NO. 98/2021
UNION BANK OF INDIA
Versus
K. ARATHI AND OTHERS

To
(CH) Union Bank Of India
Jayanagar Branch, 22nd Cross, 9th A Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560011. Karnataka
. **Certificate Holder**
VS
(CD1) Smt. K. Arathi D/o R. Krishnamurthy No 106, 5th A Main, 3rd Cross Srinivasanagar, Bangalore -560050
Also At:
Smt. K. Arathi D/o R.Krishnamurthy Manager-Accounts, Kotak Mahindra Bank, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001, Karnataka
(**CD 2**) **T Pushpalatha** W/o, Krishnamurthy. No. 106, 5 Main, 3Cross Srinivasanagara Bangalore, Karnataka-560050
(**CD 3**) **PNR Builders And Developers** Unit Of Narasimha Enterprises, **Partner G. Rambabu,** No. 751, Ground Floor, 60s 5th Block, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560010
. **....Certificate Debtors**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2) in OA/98/2021** an amount of **Rs 30,58,410** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousands Four Hundred Ten Only) along with pendentellite and future interest @10.65 Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **05.01.2021** till realization and costs of **Rs. 69125/-**(Rupees Sixty Nine Thousands One Hundred Twenty Five Only) has become due against you jointly and Severally.
2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3.Your are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of receipt of this notice
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date:**18.04.2024**

Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform the general public that my client Smt. **Arunakumari B** C/o Subbalakshmamma., residing at :- No.04, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross Road, Siddeshwara Layout, Sideddahalli, Bengaluru – 560073, (Aadhar No:- 5742 0960 5975), she is the owner of the below mentioned property and she was having original sale deed dated 22.04.2013, vide Document No.MYE-1-00683-2013-2014, Book -I, C D No.MYED6, registered in the office of Sub- Registrar Mysore, in respect of Site bearing No.48, B-Block, measuring East – West 12.25 Metrs (40.19 feet), North to South 12 Metrs (39.37 feet), total measuring 147 Sq metrs, at NIRRMAAN NAGAR in the Survey Nos.34/3, 32/3 and 32/3, JANTHAGALLI VILLAGE, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk and duly converted for the non-agricultural purpose by the Deputy Commissioner and the aforesaid Original Document has been lost/misplaced while traveling by bus on 02.03.2026 at Siddeddahalli Village, Bangalore North and she has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, further she lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 02.03.2026, if anyone found the aforesaid original document, kindly contact within 7 days from the date this publication at the office address given below.

Gopala C, Advocate
Act and Rule Advocates
No.53/1-17, Main Road, Near Anjanapura Fire Station, Anjanapura Village, Thulasipura, Bangalore – 560108 Mob No:- 7019423393

IN THE COURT OF CCH 20-XXVI ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU
P & SC. No. 25074 of 2025

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. Tara Rebecca Chacko, W/o Mr. Mathew Varghese, aged about 62 years old, Residing at No. 402, at Brigade Lakeview Apartments, 41st Main, 4th Cross, Near Silk Board, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Madivala, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560068 ... **PETITIONER No.1**
2. Mr. Thomas Abraham, aged about 69 years old, Residing at Jyothi, Koipuram, Kadapra Kumbanadu, Pathanamthitta, Kerala-689547 ... **PETITIONER No. 2**
AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners in P & SC No. 25074 of 2025, on the file of the Hon'ble Court of CCH-20, XXVI Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, have filed a petition seeking Probate of the Last Will and Testament dated 26.02.2022, under the provisions of the Indian Succession Act, 1925.

The said Will was duly executed by Late Mrs. Gita Elizabeth Chacko, W/o Col. R.T. Chacko, and the Petitioners are the Executors named herein. The Testator expired on 18.02.2025. All persons having any interest in or objection to the grant of probate of the said Will are hereby required to appear before the said Hon'ble Court in person or through a duly instructed pleader on **15/04/2026** at **11:00 A.M.,** to show cause against the grant of probate. Failing such appearance, the petition shall be heard and considered as if there are no objections

SCHEDULES
SCHEDULE - A
(Immovable Property - Spartan Heights, Richmond Road, Bengaluru)

All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing Flat No. A-301, situated on the 3rd Floor of the building known as "Spartan Heights", constructed on property bearing Municipal No. 16, Richmond Road, Civil Station, Bengaluru - 560025, measuring a super built-up area of approximately 2,000 sq. ft., together with proportionate undivided share in the land and all common amenities, rights, and appurtenances thereto.

The said property was originally acquired under a Sale Deed dated 15.03.1988 executed by M/s. Sunny Homes Pvt. Ltd. in favour of Col. R.T. Chacko and Mrs. Gita E. Chacko, and stands mutated in the records of the BBMP vide Khata Endorsement dated 04.11.1992. Property taxes have been duly paid up to date, as evidenced by the BBMP Tax Paid Receipt dated 30.04.2024.

SCHEDULE - B
(Immovable Property - Palacina Apartments / MEG Officers Colony, Bengaluru)

All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing Flat No. 2A, situated in the apartment building known as "Palacina Apartments", forming part of premises No. 43, Madras Sapper Officers Housing Colony (MEG Officers Colony), Bengaluru-560033, measuring a super built-up area of approximately 1,200 sq. ft., together with proportionate undivided share in the land and all common rights, easements, and privileges appurtenant thereto.

The said property was acquired under a Sale Deed dated 08.02.1991 executed by The Malabar Industrial Company Ltd. in favour of Mrs. Gita E. Chacko and Dr. Sarah Joseph and further declared under a Deed of Declaration dated 26.02.1993 recorded in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Mahadevapura), Bengaluru. The said property stands assessed for municipal taxes under the BBMP, and the Tax Paid Receipt dated 16.10.2025 evidences compliance of payment.

SCHEDULE-C
(Movable Properties - Bank Accounts and Fixed Deposits)

Bank of India, Richmond Road Branch, Bengaluru Savings Bank Account No. 8409100004270 and Fixed Deposits Nos. 40943710000983, 840943710000595, 840943710000594, 840945110003614 standing in the name of the deceased.

Other financial instruments and investments, if any, held in the name of the deceased and forming part of her estate, as enumerated in the Will.

SCHEDULE - D
(Personal Belongings and Household Effects)

All personal belongings, furniture, electronic appliances, household articles, and other effects lying and being at Flat No. A-301, Spartan Heights, No. 16 Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025, forming part of the residence of the deceased, and all other movable items not specifically enumerated elsewhere in the Will.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on this 28/02/2026

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru

ROSA PARAMEL & ASSOCIATES
Advocate
No.127, Silverlake Terrace, 167, Richmond Road, Near Trinity Circle, Bangalore-560025

Government of India
Department of Space
ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC)
Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu– 627 133, India

CORRIGENDUM — **Dated : 05.03.2026**

In continuation to the e-NIT notifications published, the sale period for the below-mentioned works is extended up to 16-03-2026.
1. Providing cold air feeding unit in Engine bay of SIET at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (AC Work) (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-177/MI/AC-05/2025-26, Dated:19-02-2026) (Estimated cost: ₹14.56 Lakhs)
2. Resurfacing and widening of existing bituminous road, storm water drain and allied civil works adjacent to new CUS building at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Civil Work) (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-176/MI/CPH-77/2025-26, Dated:19-02-2026) (Estimated cost: ₹23.24 Lakhs)

For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html and tender free view at https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro

Group Head, CMG

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that our client is desirous of entering into certain transaction with **Access Developers Pvt Ltd,** having registered office at 217, 2nd Floor, Raheja Chambers Museum Road,, Bangalore, Karnataka, India - 560001 **("Developer")** with respect to properties morefully described in the schedule hereunder **("Schedule Property").** The Developer has represented that it has the absolute development rights over the Schedule Property and no other person/s has/have any right, title or interest thereon. Public is notified that any person having any right, title, claim or interest in whatsoever manner in the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this notice. If no such claims are received, it would be deemed that the Developer has absolute rights to develop the Schedule Property and our client shall proceed with the intended transaction with the Developer with regard to the Schedule Property, as if no claims exist or if they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the following immoveable properties situated at **Sheegehalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.**

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Extent		Owner	Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas		East By	West By	North By	South By
1.	22/2	1	9	M. Mohan Reddy	Sy.No.22/6, Sy.No.22/7, Sy.No.22/8 and Sy.No.22/9	Sy.No.22/1 and Sy.No.22/3	Sy.No.11	Road, Sy.No.22/3 and Sy No. 22/4
2.	22/3	2	35 + 04 ('B' Kharab)	M. Prasad	Sy.No.22/2	Sy.No.22/1	Sy.No.22/2	Road and Sy.No.22/4
3.	22/4	2	31 + 05 ('B' Kharab)	M. Prabhakar	Road and Sy.No.22/5	Sy.No.22/1	Sy.No.22/3 and Sy.No.22/2	Kodigehalli village boundary
4.	22/5	1	-	Dhanalakshmi alias Dhanamma	Road and Sonnenahalli village boundary	Road and Sy.No.22/4	Sy.No.22/6	Kodigehalli village boundary
5.	22/6	1	0	M. Girijamma	Road and Sonnenahalli village boundary	Sy.No.22/2	Sy.No.22/7	Sy.No.22/5
6.	22/7	1	1	M. Meenakshi	Road and Sonnenahalli village boundary	Sy.No.22/2	Sy.No.22/8	Sy.No.22/6
7.	22/8	1	4	M. Vidya	Road and Sonnenahalli village boundary	Sy.No.22/2	Sy.No.22/9	Sy.No.22/7
8.	22/9	1	-	M. Janakamma	Road and Sonnenahalli village boundary	Sy.No.22/2	Sy.No.11	Sy.No.22/8

Adv. Harsha Sudhindra, Partner,
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas,
Advocates and Solicitors,
Prestige Falcon Tower, 3rd Floor, Brunton Road, Off M. G. Road,
Bangalore 560 025, Karnataka, India Tel. No.: 080 67922000

Date : 06-03-2026
Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, RAYAGADA
Email ID- ccerwcrayagada@gmail.com

2nd Corrigendum

Letter No.1017 — Date:23.02.2026
25001/281/2526: In Continuation to this office bid identification No. NCB-31 / RWCRGDA/2025-26 invited vide this office letter No- No-104 dated.21.01.2026 partial modification of TCN has been made as follows:

Sl. No.	Item	Time schedule as per Original TCN	Time schedule as per Corrigendum Notice
1	Availability of tender online for bidding	Dtd. 29.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. to Dt.17.02.2026. Up to 5.00 P.M.	Extended up to 5.00 PM of Dt. 16.03.2026
2	Date & time of seeking tender clarification if any	Dt.16.02.2026 Up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.13.03.2026 Up to 5.00 P.M.
3	Date & time of opening of tender (Technical Bid)	Dt.18.02.2026 At 11.00 A.M.	Dt.17.03.2026 At 11.00 A.M.
4	Date & time of opening of tender (Price Bid)	Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders	Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders

All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.
Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer, RW Circle, Rayagada
OIPR- 25001/25196/1/25-26/0010

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FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION (CHENNAI) LIMITED

PALLAVAN HOUSE, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI - 600 002.

E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Limited tenders are invited for following works from the eligible tenderers through e-Tender web portal **(https://tntenders.gov.in)** in **S.No.1 in two Cover System** and **S.No. 2 in single cover system.**

S. No.	Name of Work	EMD by online in Rs.	Form of Contract	Eligibility in Class (as per GO.37 / PWD / 17.06.2022 or higher than the tender value, in other department registration)	Period of completion
1.	Upgradation of K.K. Nagar Depot with the required civil infrastructure for e buses operation. (Ref.No.40008/Civil/MTC/2026).	15,00,000/-	LS	Class I A	11 Months
2.	Construction of additional floor in existing Command Control Center at MTC Headquarters. (Ref.No. 9543/Civil/MTC/2025)	55,000/-	LS	Class IV & above	5 Months

Tender documents can be downloaded from : **20.03.2026 @ 9.00 AM and upto the end of tender submission time.**
Tender submission starts from : **23.03.2026 from 9.00 Hrs.**
Last date of tender submission : **08.04.2026 upto 12.00 Hrs.**
Tender will be opened on : **08.04.2026 upto 15.15 Hrs.**

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EDELWEISS ASSET RECONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

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APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to **Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of EARC Trust SC-131 ("EARC")**, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of EARC, will be sold by way of e-auction through e-auction agency, **M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger)** on their website/portal, **https://edelweissarc.auctiontiger.net on March 25, 2026 at 12:00 pm** with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each, if a bid is made before close of e-auction, on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is"** and **"No-recourse basis"**, for recovery of **Rs.25,79,26,378/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Crore Seventy-Nine Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) as on February 28, 2014,** as demanded in the 13 (2) notice issued by the assignor Bank on April 09, 2014, together with further interest, charges & costs thereon till the date of actual payment/realization being due to EARC viz. Secured Creditor from **Acropetal Technologies Limited and Sri. D. Ravikumar, Dr. Malini Reddy and Sri. M. Prasanth Kumar (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Borrower/ Mortgagors/Guarantors"). The outstanding dues as on February 27, 2026,** are **Rs. 173,30,65,483/- (Rupees One Hundred and Seventy Three Crore Thirty Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Three Only).** State Bank of Travancore (hereinafter referred as 'Assignor') has assigned the debts of the Borrower together with underlying securities in favor of **Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited ("EARC") acting in its capacity as the Trustee of EARC Trust SC- 131** vide the assignment agreement dated March 31, 2015. Thus, EARC has stepped into the shoes of the Secured Creditor. Pursuant to Assignment of debt vide Assignment agreement dated March 31,2015.

Description of the Immovable Properties, its Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit described below shall be as follows:

Sr No.	Description of Immovable properties	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)
1	Site no. 1, measuring 8,372 sq. ft., Assessment no. 20/3, Khatha No. 534/A, BBMP ward No. 96, Chikkamunivenkatappa Layout, Cholanayakanahali Main Road, Guddadahalli, RT Nagar Bangalore in the name of Sri. Prasanth Kumar.	5,85,00,000	58,50,000
2	Site no. 2, measuring 5,612 sq. ft., (24/2) Assessment no. 20/3, Khatha No. 534/A, BBMP ward No. 96, BMP ward no 96 Chikkamunivenkatappa Layout, Cholanayakanahali Main Road, Guddadahalli, RT Nagar Bangalore in the name of Sri. D. Ravikumar	3,10,00,000	31,00,000

Increment in Bidding	Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only)
Date of Inspection of Secured Assets	March 12, 2026 (10:00 AM to 3:00 PM) (with prior intimation)
Last Date of Submission of Bid & EMD	Before 4.00 PM on March 24, 2026
e-Auction Portal / Helpdesk	https://edelweissarc.auctiontiger.net / 099785 91888 / 092655 62818
Date & time of e-Auction	March 25, 2026 from 12.00 PM to 1:00 P.M with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each

For detailed terms and conditions of the Auction Sale, please refer to the link provided in the **Secured Creditor's website i.e. https://www.edelweissarc.in/auctions/wholesale-assets**

The interested bidders may remit the Earnest Money Deposit to the bank account of EARC, details are given below:

Bank Name - IDBI Bank	A/c name- EARC TRUST SC - 131	
A/c No- 0004103000066787	IFSC Code - IBKL0000004	Branch - Nariman Point

Before submitting the bids, prospective bidders are advised to visit the websites mentioned above and go through the bid document containing the detailed terms and conditions of the E-auction.

Date: March 06, 2026 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Mumbai — **For Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited**
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DOMINANT SHOW WITH WILLOW

India, who were asked to bat first, knew they had to score above-par on a batting belter and they did just that on Thursday. Here's a look at how they won the match in the first half.

19 sixes as India go six-crazy

That India scored 19 sixes on the night wasn't a surprise. They planned for this over the 18 months and execution and intent came to the fore thanks to a stunning takedown by Sanju Samson in the powerplay, Shivam Dube against spin bowling and Tilak Varma in the closing stages of the innings. In all, the hosts scored 186 off their 253 in boundaries. All the England bowlers were hammered all over the park.

Archer and Curran travel on a bad night

Archer up front and Sam Curran in the back-end are England's two templates among their pacers. Both picked a bad night to go missing. Archer was quick but was too short and didn't make the necessary adjustments. Curran's slower balls sat up to be hit. The two bowlers gave away 114 runs in eight overs.

ARCHER: 3x4 and 7x6 in 24 balls

CURRAN: 4x4 and 3x6 in 24 balls

SANJUSATIONAL INDIA

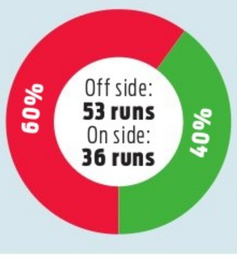
Wicket-keeper batter rises to the occasion once again to help India overcome England

PIC: DEBADATTA MALLICK

Sam-show

ALL 1s 15 | 2s 0 | 3s 0 | 4s 8 | 6s 7

89 Runs
42 Balls



DUBE CALL PAYS OFF

Shivam Dube entered the XI on the basis of his six-hitting prowess against spin in the IPL. On Thursday, India promoted him over Suryakumar Yadav and the left-hander's long levers disrupted Adil Rashid. In all, Dube hit three sixes off Rashid on both sides of the square.

GOMESH S @ Mumbai

SANJU Samson and Ishan Kishan were wiping sweat off their faces, having a laugh with Rinku Singh near the strip. It was a well-earned drinks break for Samson and India as the scoreboard — in the semifinal of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup — read 67/1 after six overs.

Just before he picked up his helmet and walked back, Samson looked up a little, said his prayers just like he did after taking India across the line in Kolkata on Sunday night.

No one could blame him. It had been that kind of a start to the innings for him. Samson cracked Jofra Archer open in the very first over with a short-arm pull and a hook. However, opening partner Abhishek Sharma got out to Will Jacks. And then he gave a straightforward catch off Archer to England captain Harry Brook, who put it down. It seemed like the luck he needed so badly in the lead-up to the T20 World Cup was finally with him. If one had kept track of the New Zealand T20Is, where he opened, they would have almost felt sorry for him. Through the five matches, he could not get a break and was tested by the high-end pace of Matt Henry and Lockie Ferguson. An outswinger here, a hard length there and a miscue in another game.

And yet, here Samson was in the middle in the most important game of his life so far getting the biggest slice of luck possible. There was no way he was going to let that chance go, not with a T20 World Cup final at stake. Last time India were in the final, Samson was in the scheme of things before missing out on the morning of the summit clash against South Africa in Barbados. Though he credited Rohit Sharma for taking time out before the toss to explain the situation, it was a chance he did not get. This time, he was not going to let anyone take it away from him.

Over the next ten overs, Samson lived up to what was always expected of him. It was not the measured, calculated attack he made during the chase against West Indies in Kolkata, but a ruthless onslaught that oozed class. In the same over that he was dropped, Samson stood back and launched Archer into the third tier of the Sachin Tendulkar stand. Then came the squeeze between short third-man and point fielder off a fuller delivery. By then, Brooks knew how costly his drop was going to be. One of the hallmarks of Samson's batting is the range of shots he has through the off-side. In Kolkata, six of the 12 fours came between gully and cover. Thursday was no different. He stood back in the crease and late cut Adil Rashid in such a way Rohit nodded in awe from the stands. He waited on Curran's slower ball before lofting him down the ground. He also cut him in front of square. A bottom-handed cover drive against Rashid was followed by a flat-batted swat off Curran into the stands and another cut through the off-side in the same over. By now, he had already crossed his 50, but the icing on the cake came in the 13th over against Archer when Samson slashed a slower delivery over deep backward point for a six. If it gave flashbacks of upper cuts from Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag from 2003, Samson went even further as he stayed in the crease to swat a leg-cutter over long-off, bringing down the roof of the Wankhede Stadium. After that over, Samson's score read 89 not out from 41 balls and India 160/2. Job done. Three nights ago, Samson laid it all out about waiting in the sidelines, the self-doubts that crept in, insecurities and how he always looked up to the power of the prayer. How the almost cult-like following among fans across the country, especially from the Southern part of the country, had almost gotten to him at times when he had not done enough to live up to his potential.

If Sunday was a validation, Thursday night elevated him to the level that legends would feel. When he got out to Will Jacks, Mumbai stood as one. Briefly, he raised his bat to acknowledge it while walking back before experiencing one of the iconic moments at Wankhede. **Brief scores:** India 253/7 in 20 ovs (Samson 89, Dube 43, Kishan 39; Jacks 2/40) **bt** England 246/7 in 20 ovs (Bethell 105, Jacks 35, Buttler 25).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Charter flight arranged for WI

A charter flight has been arranged for the West Indies team to return home after the Caribbean side remained stranded in the city for more than four days due to international airspace restrictions triggered by the US and Israeli strikes on Iran. The development came few hours after head coach Daren Sammy voiced his frustration on social media. The West Indies were knocked out of the World Cup after losing to India.

Upbeat Kiwis reach Ahmedabad

Players from New Zealand, who pulled off a thrilling victory over South Africa in the semis in Kolkata, reached Ahmedabad ahead of the final, on Thursday. Finn Allen blasted the fastest century (unbeaten 100 off 33 balls) in T20 World Cup history as his side hammered South Africa by nine wickets to reach the final. The Black Caps will be eyeing their first T20 World Cup title.

Bethell ton in vain as home fans rejoice

GOMESH S @ Mumbai

A FEW runs here and a couple of catches there, the storyline would have been different. Not just for England but even for India. Such was the margin of victory — seven runs — in the end. It was emotionally and physically draining for players in the middle and fans in the stands. And those billions watching at home too when 253 runs seemed chaseable.

The mild breeze from the Arabian Sea was caressing the stands beautifully draped in blue — India's colour. The moment Sanju Samson hit the middle of the bat and a few runs later when England captain Harry Brook dropped him when he was just on 15, the stars were shining for India.

India crossed the semifinal line with ease as both sides massacred the bowlers from both sides, except the one called Jasprit Bumrah. Sanju went on to make 89 off 42 balls. A few dot balls and couple of extraordinary catches by Axar Patel at crucial times clinched it for the hosts.

Just after Hardik Pandya ran out Jacob Bethell from the deep in the final over, smiles were visible accross the field. Five balls later, India were in the T20 World Cup final, where they would take on New Zealand on Sunday. From the moment they posted 253/7, India knew they had one foot in the final. It is the template they had followed for the 18 months in the lead up to the T20 World Cup. It is the kind of approach they wanted to have no matter the opponent. Up until the match against Zimbabwe in Chennai, India did not get the conditions to do so.

They were asked to bat by Sikandar Raza then just like they were by Harry Brook on Thursday. And India finally had the kind of batting day they wanted. They posted 256/4 then, and the bowlers were happy to defend it even if it meant they went for runs. Arshdeep Singh said as much then.

However, Thursday was different. The stakes were higher. The occasion could not get any bigger. A home T20 World Cup semifinal at Wankhede and the opposition — England — have the depth and batting to take on any total India put in front of them. And the conditions were only going to get better in the second innings. Dew had already kicked in and England had batters who could keep them in the game till the final wicket fell. If there ever was a team who can have a chance to chase it down it was England.

India needed something special, something extra, things they have not gotten right so far to get better of England. They were very much aware that their bowlers — even the best of the lot — were going for runs. And they did. Varun Chakravarthy — England's nemesis who tormented them during the bilateral T20I series last year — four overs, 64 runs and one wicket. Axar Patel, 35/1 in three overs. Hardik Pandya, 29/1 in three overs. Arshdeep Singh, 35/1 in three overs. Even Jasprit Bumrah had gone for 19/1in his first two overs. For someone who operates at a little over six runs per over, that was on the higher side.

It was coming down to who held up the nerves when it mattered the most. India, knowing the resources they had, wanted to take the game as deep as possible and leave it to Bumrah in the death. But to take the game deep itself, they needed Axar to pull off something special. Coming into the tournament with the worst catching record, Axar pulled not one but two catches of the tournament.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

India players celebrate a wicket against England on Thursday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

EXPRESS READ

Lahiri tied 16th at LIV Golf Hong Kong

HONG KONG: India's Anirban Lahiri closed with a birdie-birdie finish to end at 4-under and tied for 16th in the LIV Golf Hong Kong, where soft conditions led to low scores at the par-70 layout here. Torque GC's Carlos Ortiz ended the round on top after firing a 10-under 60.

1st batch of Zimbabwe players leave India

NEW DELHI: Stranded here due to the closure of Gulf airspace, a batch of Zimbabwe's cricketers left for home following the end of their T20 World Cup campaign after the ICC reworked their travel arrangements to avoid the region immersed in conflict right now.

Gukesh's win-less run continues in Prague

PRAGUE: D Gukesh's hunt for a win continued as Iran's Parham Maghsoodloo held the Indian ace to a draw in the seventh round of the masters section of the Prague International chess festival here. With just two rounds remaining, Gukesh sits on the last spot with two points.

Youth boxers depart for WB Futures Cup

NEW DELHI: The Indian youth boxing team departed on Friday for the World Boxing Futures Cup, scheduled to be held in Bangkok from March 8 to 15. The team will compete in the Youth Olympic weight categories, making the tournament an important assignment.

Arsenal extend lead in EPL as Manchester City falter

AGENCIES @ London

PREMIER League leaders Arsenal stretched their lead over Manchester City to seven points on Wednesday with a nervy win at Brighton, while Pep Guardiola's men were held to a costly 2-2 draw by Nottingham Forest.

The Gunners have long been favourites to win their first English league crown since 2004 but Pep Guardiola's men have loomed large in their rear-view mirror.

On a busy night of action, Arsenal drew first blood in the battle for English title as Bukayo Saka celebrated his 300th Arsenal appearance with a goal in the ninth minute at Brighton's Amex Stadium. Second-placed City, who have a game in hand, appeared to be on course to stay within five points of top spot. But they twice surrendered their lead to Forest.

Results: Aston Villa 1-4 Chelsea; Brighton 0-1 Arsenal; Fulham 0-1 West Ham; Man City 2-2 N Forest.

CFC seek first win of season

ENS @ Chennai

WITH the foreign signings they have made, Indian Super League side Chennaiyin FC were expected to begin on a positive note in the truncated 25/26 ISL season. However, three games into the season, the foreigners, although making their contributions in bits and pieces, are yet to fire as a unit so far. Chennaiyin are yet to win a match this season, with their recent draw against Odisha FC earning them their first point. Brazilian centre-back Elsinho has slotted in a goal so far. Midfielders Alberto Noguera and Mohammed Ali Bemmamer have not made any visible impact on the pitch.

Head coach Clifford Miranda expects more out of his players. "I hope I expect more from our foreign players, to be honest. But at the same time, I expect more from some of the senior Indian players that we have in my team. It's very clear in terms of work rate, in terms of how I want them to understand the game. I expect more and I demand more from both my Indian players as well as my foreign players," he said ahead of their derby match against Kerala Blasters.

ALL ENGLAND OPEN

Lakshya pulls off another thrilling victory

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

WHEN in his element, Lakshya Sen can be unstoppable. On Thursday, Lakshya was asked plenty of questions inside the court by his opponent on the day, Angus Ng Ka Long of Hong Kong. Lakshya, after squandering a healthy advantage in the second game, seemed to be feeling the heat. But, the 24-year-old displayed his resilience to cruise to victory (21-19, 21-23, 21-10), thereby earning himself a quarterfinal spot in men's singles category of the ongoing All England Open.

Right from the get go, both players had their moments. Lakshya, after a relatively slow start, was making some sharp returns and executing some pin-point smashes and so was Angus. In the end, it was Lakshya who reached the 21-point mark to take the lead. With his tail up, Lakshya made a fast start and was cruising along in the second essay. With a 13-6 lead, it seemed like the Indian had the contest in the bag. But Angus somehow managed to get back in the contest. Lakshya still had his nose in front and three match point opportunities. That is when Angus pulled off some sharp points to grab the game. It was a head-scratcher for the Indian. That phase of play could have easily affected the Indian in a negative sense.

However, what followed was a total Lakshya show in the decider as he cruised to victory.

Meanwhile, India's mixed doubles pairing of Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto bowed out.

Lakshya Sen in action against Angus Ng Ka Long on Thursday | BADMINTON PHOTO

THE BIG TEST

Hammered in the ODIs, the Indian women's cricket team will be aiming for a better show against Australia in the one-off Test at Perth. A look..

Chance for uncapped players

India would be missing the services of pacer Renuka Singh Thakur due to an injury. The side now features seven uncapped players. The onus would be on the likes of seniors Harmanpreet Kaur, her deputy Smriti Mandhana, Shafali Varma, Jemimah Rodrigues and Deepti Sharma to step up.

Can Aussies continue good form?

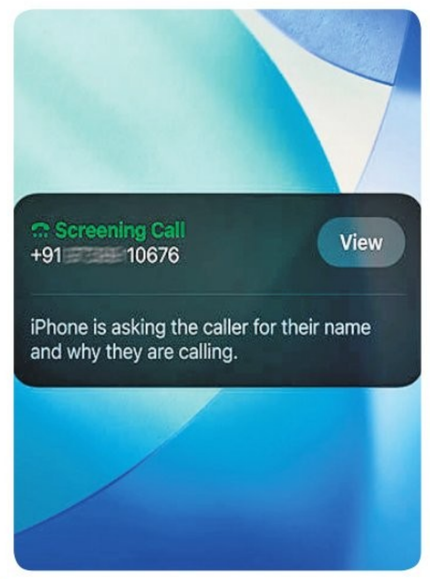
The hosts will need to either win or draw the match to retain the multi-format series title. Their last Test series was the 3-0 sweep of England in the Ashes. The pink-ball test will also mark Alyssa Healy's 299th and final international appearance. Australia have aslo included a few uncapped players.

Samsung Electronics' India-based research and development centres in Bengaluru and Noida played a pivotal role in developing its latest flagship Samsung Galaxy S26 series smartphones, a company official said

APPLE LAUNCHES MACBOOK NEO, MACBOOK AIR WITH M5 AND IPHONE 17E EXPANDS DEVICE LINEUP

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

APPLE has announced three new products—the MacBook Neo, MacBook Air (M5), and iPhone 17e. The launches aim to offer better performance, new AI features and more affordable options for users. The products are expected to be available from next week.



1 Affordable MacBook Neo introduced

APPLE introduced the MacBook Neo, its most affordable laptop so far, starting at $599 (expected India price ₹69,900). The laptop features a 13-inch Liquid Retina display with high resolution and support for up to one billion colours. It comes in four colour options—blush, indigo, silver and citrus—and has a lightweight aluminium body weighing around 2.7 pounds (1.2 kg). The device is powered by Apple's Apple A18 Pro chip, enabling smooth performance for everyday tasks such as web browsing, streaming content, editing photos and running AI-based applications. Apple claims the laptop can deliver up to 16 hours of battery life on a single charge. MacBook Neo includes a 1080p FaceTime HD camera, dual microphones and speakers with Spatial Audio support. It also comes with Apple's Magic Keyboard, a large Multi-Touch trackpad and optional Touch ID for secure login. The device offers two USB-C ports, a headphone jack, Wi-Fi 6E and Bluetooth 6. It runs on macOS Tahoe and has Apple Intelligence features.

2 MacBook Air upgraded with new M5 chip

ALONGSIDE the Neo model, Apple also launched an upgraded MacBook Air with the new Apple M5 chip. The laptop is available in 13-inch and 15-inch variants and now comes with 512GB of starting storage, double that of the previous generation.

The M5 chip includes a 10-core CPU and up to a 10-core GPU, delivering faster performance for everyday tasks, creative work and AI applications. Apple says the device can also handle demanding workloads such as gaming and 3D rendering more efficiently. The new MacBook Air features a Liquid Retina display, a 12MP Center Stage camera and an audio system with Spatial Audio support. It also offers up to 18 hours of battery life.

The MacBook Air with M5 will be available in sky blue, midnight, starlight and silver colours. Prices start at $1,099 (India price expected to be ₹1,19,900) for the 13-inch model and $1,299 for the 15-inch version.

Prices start at **$1,099** for the 13-inch model and **$1,299** for the 15-inch version.

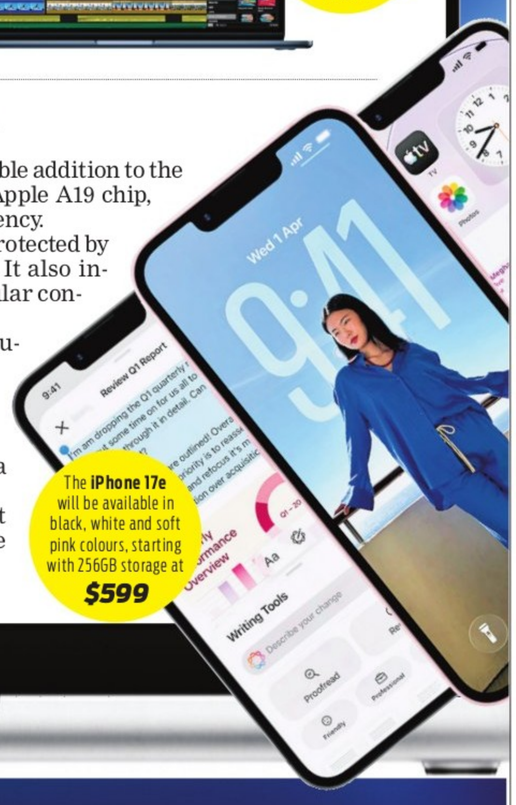
3 iPhone 17e joins smartphone lineup

APPLE also announced the iPhone 17e, a more affordable addition to the iPhone 17 series. The smartphone is powered by the new Apple A19 chip, designed to deliver faster performance and improved efficiency.

The device features a 6.1-inch Super Retina XDR display protected by Ceramic Shield 2, which offers better scratch resistance. It also includes Apple's new C1X modem, which provides faster cellular connectivity compared to the previous generation.

For photography, the phone comes with a 48-megapixel Fusion camera that supports next-generation portrait photos and 4K Dolby Vision video recording. The smartphone supports MagSafe and Qi2 wireless charging, along with satellite connectivity features such as Emergency SOS, Messages via satellite, Roadside Assistance and Find My via satellite.

The iPhone 17e will be available in black, white and soft pink colours, starting with 256GB storage at $599 (India price reportedly around ₹64,000).



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X CRACKS THE WHIP AS AI-GENERATED VIDEOS FLOOD THE PLATFORM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS the conflict between Iran and Israel continues, social media platform X has updated its Creator Revenue Sharing rules to crack down on AI-generated content related to armed conflicts. The move comes after a surge of misleading and AI-manipulated videos and images spread across the platform.

Nikita Bier, X's head of product, said the changes aim to protect the authenticity of content on users' timelines. "During times of war, it is critical that people have access to authentic information on the ground. With today's AI technologies, it is trivial to create content that can mislead people," she said. Under the new policy, users who post AI-generated videos depicting armed conflicts without clearly labelling them as AI content will face a 90-day suspension from X's Creator Revenue Sharing programme. Repeat violations could lead to permanent removal from the scheme. Users are required to use the platform's content disclosure feature to label such posts with 'Made with AI'.

X plans to enforce the policy using a combination of Community Notes, content metadata, and other signals that indicate AI generation. Bier added the platform will continue updating its rules and features. The crackdown comes amid growing concerns over AI-generated misinformation. Advanced AI tools now make it easy to produce deepfake videos and images that appear highly realistic. Independent fact-checkers have already debunked multiple posts claiming to show real-time scenes from the Middle East conflict, revealing that some were fabricated or heavily altered.

XPRESS FOCUS

Dr. Devishree Guruji: A Life Shaped by Silence, Service and Inner Discipline

For his followers, Dr. Devishree Guruji is not merely a spiritual teacher but a presence - quiet, steady, and reassuring. His life, marked by austerity, deep inquiry and long periods of silence, has unfolded far from spectacle, yet has touched millions across India and beyond.

Born into a traditional Archakara family with a lineage tracing back nearly five centuries to the Vijayanagara Empire, Guruji's earliest influences were temple bells, Vedic chants and ritual discipline. His ancestors served as priests and scholars in royal courts before migrating south following the fall of the empire, eventually settling near the ancient Venugopalaswamy Temple. That temple became both home and classroom.

His father, Gopala Krishnamurthy, and mother, Bhagyalakshmi, lived lives of quiet devotion and restraint. Poverty was a constant presence, but so was faith. As the eldest son, Guruji, then named Ramaswamy, was introduced early to responsibility. Before even receiving Brahma Upadesha, he followed the age-old practice of bhiksha, walking through villages every Saturday, seeking alms not for himself but as a ritual of humility.

Whatever he received - rice, ragi flour, jaggery, salt - was always first offered to the deity before consumption. Hunger taught him to surrender.

One childhood incident stayed with him for life. During his bhiksha days, a woman once gave him more rice than usual. A week later, when he visited her again, she returned with folded hands, saying her household had faced scarcity since that offering. The statement unsettled him deeply. Rather than pride, he felt an acute sense of responsibility. That day, he prayed that no one should associate him with reward or fear. The episode shaped his lifelong insistence on humility and restraint, and his caution against allowing faith to slip into dependency.

Spiritual discipline intensified early. At the age of seven, during a Ramayana Tirunakshatra in the Kolar region, he received Brahma Upadesha. By eight or nine, meditation had become instinctive. He spent long hours inside temple sanctums, performed manual labour, helped farmers, drew water from wells, harvested coconuts - never separating work from worship.

Yet his search did not end with ritual knowledge. As a young seeker, he felt compelled to go further - beyond scripture into lived experience. That journey eventually took him to Kashi, where he undertook intense sadhana for 48 days. His routine was severe: waking up early, bathing in the Ganga even during peak winter, meditating for hours without food, surviving on little more than water and resolve. At times, the river partially froze. Still, he remained.

During this period, he lived among Aghori and Naga sadhus - figures often misunderstood and feared. Initially apprehensive, he came to recognise their way of life as one of complete surrender to nature and truth. From them, he learned fearlessness, renunciation and clarity. Yet they, in turn, advised him that isolation was not his path. "Your duty is among people," they told him. That instruction proved decisive.

Returning to society, Guruji married and entered a new phase of life marked by engagement rather than withdrawal. Over the past twelve years, his discourses and programmes have reached millions. What matters to him, however, is not numbers but impact. Surveys have suggested a renewed sense of faith and cultural grounding among audiences who engage with his teachings on television.

Astrology is another dimension of his work, one he approaches not as superstition but as a structured science rooted in the Vedas, Upanishads and Agama Shastras. For Guruji, astrology is not about predicting fate but understanding karma. "It should never create fear," he says. "It should give people clarity and responsibility."

Social responsibility forms a natural extension of this belief. He supports over a hundred temples, contributes to government schools, and aids children's education through books, uniforms and infrastructure. He does not label this as charity. "It is duty," he insists - a principle inherited from his father.

At the heart of Guruji's philosophy lies a nuanced understanding of karma. While Prarabdha carries momentum, he believes prayer, conscious action and divine grace can soften its impact. Faith, in his view, does not remove suffering but grants the strength to face it with dignity. Devishree Guruji through his Dharma Gita Foundation has actively contributed immensely during Covid -19 days and even to this day supports the elderly, widowed women and orphaned children. He makes it a point not to publicize his charitable activities that shows his immense realisation that help should not be marketed.

Despite recognition, he remains mithabhaashi - measured in speech, inclined toward solitude. Silence, he believes, speaks more truthfully than assertion. He continues regular pilgrimages across India, especially to the Himalayas, to restore inner balance and spiritual energy. His mastery of Vaayubhakshana kriya sadhana - the discipline of sustaining life with minimal physical nourishment - stands as a testament to that inner control.

Looking ahead, his vision remains simple: to be useful, to strengthen dharma, to give courage where fear exists, and to remind people that the divine is not distant. "God lives in parents, teachers, nature, and service to humanity," he says.

In an age of noise and immediacy, Dr. Devishree Guruji's life offers a counterpoint - one shaped by patience, inward discipline, and an unwavering sense of responsibility. Not a life of spectacle, but one of quiet endurance.

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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 9(1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Vidyaranyapura Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **26.03.2026**, for recovery of **Rs.34,11,471/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy One Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.CHANNAIAH B, Mrs.SHOBHA C AND Mrs.PUSHPA B (Borrowers) and Mr.SRINIVAS.N** (Guarantors), as on **05.03.2026**, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 36,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,60,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Thousand only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing at "Chowdeshwari Layout" Site No.24, Formed Out of Property bearing No.56/1, Khatha No.56/1, Situated at NALLASANDRA VILLAGE, Mantapa Grama Panchayathi, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring: East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 20 feet, in all measuring 800 Square feet along with building constructed there on bounded as follows:-East by: Site No.21, West by: Road, North by: Site No.23, South by: Site No.25.

Encumbrance : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Date: 05.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru

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The reserve price will be **Rs. 30,60,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Sixty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,06,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Six Thousand only)

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of land bearing No.246, measuring 18 X 25 ft situated at New Bagalur Layout, Bangalore bounded by East by Site No.225, West by Road, North by Site No.247 and South by Site No.245.

Schedule 'B' : All that piece and parcel of land bearing No.247, measuring 18 X 25 ft situated at New Bagalur Layout, Bangalore bounded by East by Site No.224, West by Road, North by Site No.248 and South by Site No.246.

Encumbrances : Nil

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E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements act 1999 for providing DEO services required for BMCRI and its attched hospitals and for manpower services for the Victoria Hospital Central Kitchen on an outsourcing basis. The tender document may be downloaded from E-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from date: **06.03.2026** and last date for submission of tenders through E-procurement website is: **05.04.2026** up to **5:00 pm.** Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D will be rejected.

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